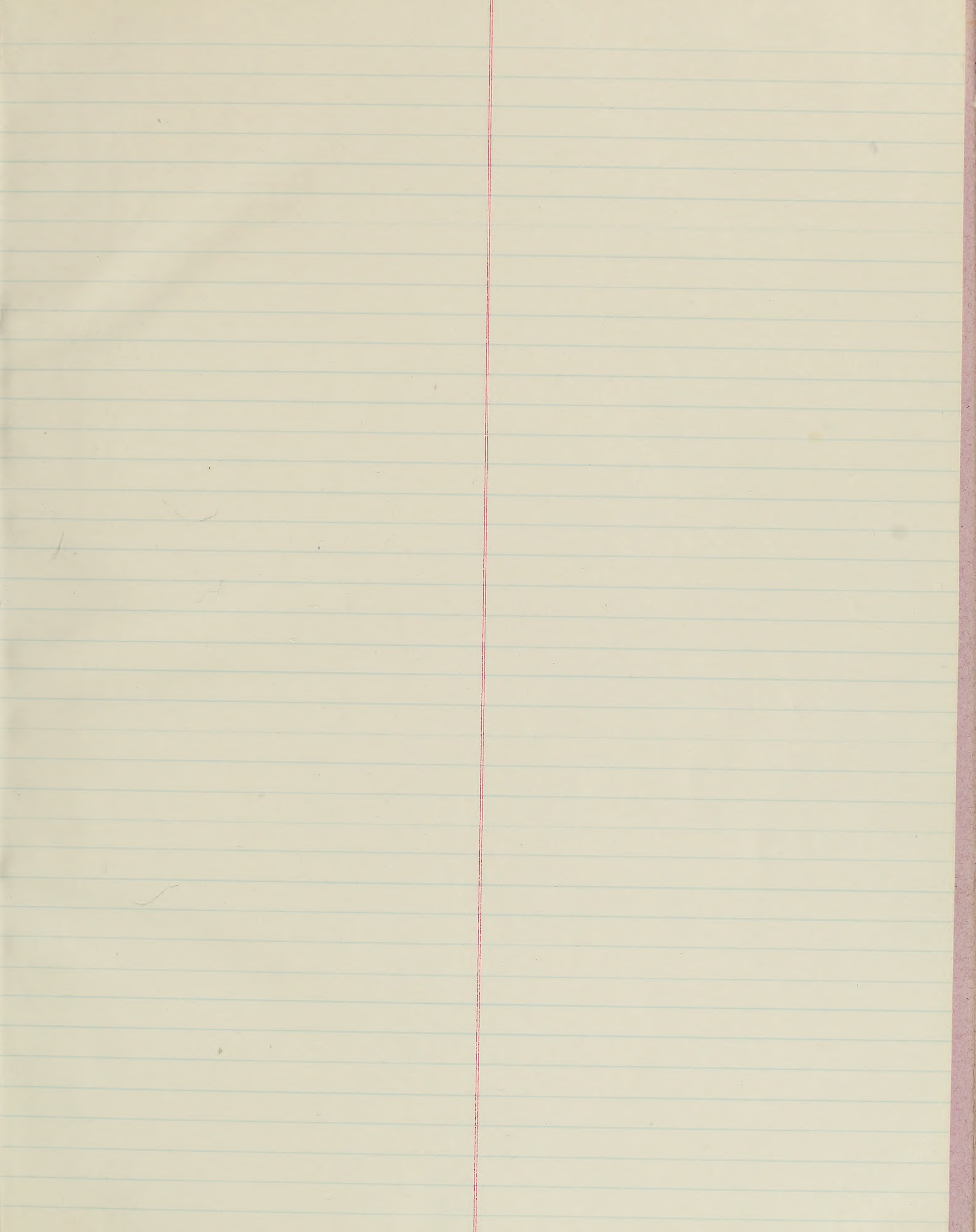


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Everything  
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to Mr J





June 16

W. H. L. St. John  
St. John's, N.B.  
Dear Sir

In asking for way bills  
for freight delivered me at  
St. John's from the P.N.C.  
and T.B. & N.B. & W. R.R.  
for the Titchburg R.R. In all  
cases hereafter please apply  
to A.B. Hood & Company who  
will check the freight and  
furnish you with way bills  
after the freight has been paid.  
Yours very truly

A.B. Hood & Co.

June 16  
Mr. Wm. L. Dickinson  
Dear Sir

In coming for your letter  
for freight charges we are  
informed from the office  
that this is the only  
for the Dickinsons & Co. in all  
order this office please apply  
to the office of the  
and check the freight card  
forward you with this  
after the first of next month  
Gleanings according to instructions

Yours truly  
Wm. L. Dickinson



June 16  
John Chapman  
To Dr. J. N. Ry.  
St. Adams.

In answer to your  
Bills for freight charges  
we at St. Adams found  
the R.R. & Wharf R.R. Co.  
for the Boston & Maine  
and Union R.R. should  
apply in all cases  
here after to J. S. Throck  
Sullivan who will check the bill  
and furnish you with a copy  
after the freight has been received, checked  
accord to my instructions Yours Truly  
C. J. Davis

June 16  
Letter from  
to Mr. Adams  
Mr. Adams

The carriage for  
this for freight  
to the Adams  
for the Boston  
and London  
express will  
be after 10  
Admission will  
and for the  
express for  
Admission



June 16

Cranell Esq  
G. A.  
Dear Sir:

I made  
the way Dills  
according to your  
instructions. Mr. Hubbell  
says it is not correct  
and destroyed the Dills  
I have advise

I Care Machy for Blackinton  
Yours truly  
A. J. Fend

June 16  
Dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the bill for the relief of the said John Smith. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. P. Smith



June 17 80

Wm. Simon Esq.  
Care, Fitchburg RR.  
Boston

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you have and  
will please find for \$35.95  
also cash \$55.94 which you sent  
me to pay the bill with.  
I have sent me the correct  
amount with the bill.

I am,

Yours Truly  
A. Bonds

June 11

Dear Mr. [unclear]  
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[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

I am [unclear] [unclear]  
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Yours truly  
[unclear]  
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June 17<sup>th</sup> 80

E. L. Hartwell Esq.

Genl. Freight Agent

Boston Mass.

Dear Sir,

Would call your attention  
to Circular No 65 dated Boston Aug  
also the enclosed Memorandum may  
tell you Boston Worcester  
Gardner which run in direct  
opposition to your order.

I have advised me if I can  
correct.

Yours Truly  
J. A. Bent.



Yours truly  
J. B. Jones

Wm. Wright & Co.  
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir,  
I enclose the enclosed Memorandum for  
your perusal. I have been in direct  
communication with your office  
for some time and I am  
very glad to hear of your  
prosperity.  
Yours truly  
J. B. Jones



ITCHING A. R. C.

Freight Dep. Boston, June, 9 1880,  
Circular No-65

Hereafter agents will not forward from  
their stations any West Bound Freight  
destined to Ports West of No Adams. Without  
a Regular Way Bill With Charges  
accompanying it or a Proper Memorandum  
Way Bill With Charges has or will be  
sent under cover by Passenger Train  
in season to arrive at No Adams before  
the freight forwarding freight for above  
Ports With notation on Way Bill of Bill  
to follow is strictly forbidden as it tends  
to delay instead of forwarding it  
direct. At No Adams is here by instr  
icled to notify this Office of any  
non compliance with these instructions.

C. L. Hartwell,  
General Freight Agent



W. B. A. 1811

Theophilus Dickson No. 10 - 1st  
 Boston, June 10 1880

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I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the following items. I am sorry I cannot show advantages for these items.

- 1. 2000 lbs of sugar 23 34 1/2
- 2. 2000 lbs of coffee 22 32 7
- 3. 2000 lbs of rice 20 11 2
- 4. 2000 lbs of flour 21 34 1/2

I have signed the order for the above items and will forward them to you as soon as possible. Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant

Wm. L. Smith

17 June

The following are the names of the  
 persons who have been named  
 in the report of the committee  
 on the subject of the  
 proposed amendment to the  
 constitution of the State of  
 New York.

1000

Wm. D. Smith



James Watson  
Gentlemen:  
June 17<sup>th</sup> 80  
33<sup>rd</sup> Walnut St.  
Phil. Pa

Replying to your favor of 15 inst,  
I discount my overdraft of \$33<sup>45</sup>  
yesterday. I have secured the mistake which  
occurred thro. my error. I will deduct  
\$33<sup>45</sup> from my next draft if that  
will be satisfactory to you. Pls. advise.  
I have directed the Iron Car  
Coal to T.A.R. as per advice of  
your telegram June 15.

Yours Truly  
E. W. Pend.







June 17

Remick & Co. D. A.

Dear Sir:

I have found

enclosed Voucher you forgot  
from New York June 11. Shew  
Wooten Co 80 Bags Logwood

12000 sh to 11480 lbs

the cement, charges

Yours truly

Edw Bond

11/11/11

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above named matter.

I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the examination of the papers in this case. I have, however, no objection to your making such further investigation as you may deem proper. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
J. B. Smith



June

R. A. Hood Esq  
Friend of the Fair  
Haverhill Mass

Dear Sir

I enclose you now with  
letter regarding care of  
Washburn Shirts - 15 - 16 -  
Please allow me to call your  
attention to what makes  
part of the delay in your shipment  
last. The 4 cases for which  
you are waiting, all not freight  
in for the 1st of June. Washburn  
for the 2nd of June and to me  
several remarks the contents  
of each was not to be made  
before we could get out the

of course we could not do this  
without consulting the Council  
and to our great satisfaction  
they have agreed to our  
proposed scheme, and have  
sent the necessary orders  
to the proper authorities  
to carry it out. We are  
very anxious to see the  
result of this experiment  
and hope it will be  
successful.

Yours very truly  
J. H. Thompson

Wm. H. Thompson  
Secretary  
London



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Machines and their parts for  
 this station. This will in  
 most every case clear the  
 bulk of freight from 6 to  
 24 hrs or even less -  
 While if the freight was  
 lighter probably you would  
 find that almost the entire  
 delay could be overcome  
 as there is no doubt but  
 that the stations east-  
 find their freight loaded  
 in some manner or other  
 Please permit me these suggestions  
 and return paper when I will  
 continue to train -

Very Respectfully  
 A. B. G. +



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machines and their parts for  
this station. The work on  
these cars is done at the  
hole of freight from 6 to  
all the cars here -  
When if the freight was  
lost & freight you would  
find that about the same  
charge would be over come  
as that as we don't cut  
that the station seal -  
but the freight cost  
is some more in the way  
Other parts are their parts  
and when they are done  
continue to them -  
Great thanks  
+ [Signature]





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June. 19<sup>89</sup>

Mr. J. L. Parker.

Traffic Manager.

Dear Sir,

I enclose you herewith unfurnished reports, with June 5. which I have completed, with exception of 'coal' and 'rupture', and count. I have done all I possibly could to keep this report up for you taking over in an one hour or day for each -

I am afraid you will call this another complaint as most of my letters come to you to be in that direction, when in reality, could they be fully investigated I am sure you would find nothing on my part intended to injure any body or to assume any thing that is not my



Mr. J. F. Barker  
Staff & Manager

Robert Allen

Dear Sir,

I enclose you herewith a copy of the report, with form & details I have completed, and a statement of cost and expenses, and a copy of the report, with form & details I have done all I possibly could to keep this report up for you taking care to see that each day for each I ever spent you will see the amount constant as much of my letter as to you to be in that direction, when in reality could they be better managed I am sure you would find nothing in my last statement to mislead and say it is necessary that I am sure



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business to attend to. For one I would  
 like to see every one here equally  
 interested to do every possible thing that  
 will facilitate, and make this station  
 one that may be relied on for its  
 prompt attention in doing every thing  
 that will bring the least possible  
 complaint to loss and damage by  
 delay and nonattention. To the many  
 details of this function point I can  
 assure you I am heartily interested  
"to see the thing go" and by no  
 means interested to make complaints  
 for narrow minded personal gain or  
 results, I am sure if the  
 business prospers that I have to  
 do with, I shall prosper in some  
 way with it. If you will pardon



now with it. If you will please  
do with it, I shall speak in some  
further progress that I have  
made, I can say of the  
for various small physical basis or  
the same continued to make comparisons  
It is the thing to do and to be  
assured you I am heartily interested  
details of this function point I can  
clearly and unambiguously to the many  
circumstances to take and down - by  
that will keep the least possible  
thought attention in doing every thing  
are that may be said and for the  
less possible, and there this relation  
interest to the very heart thing that  
clear to the very one have ignored  
interest to a child to you are I would



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This long explanation I will be very  
 much obliged to you -  
 And advise me if you do not think  
 Mr Fox should furnish the supply card  
 in place of asking the J. & J. & P. H. J. & W.  
 Ry.

Yours Truly  
 Edward

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My dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the matter of the 21st inst. and in answer to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I will be very much obliged to you if you do not think the matter of concern to the 21st inst. and in answer to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Yours truly  
C. C. C.



Jan 19.

J. P. Adams.  
Abstract Office  
Shelburne.

Dear Sir:

Please note my letter to  
Mr. Karmell and his  
reply to same.

Consequently do not want  
account of Memo Bills that  
do not detain freight. But  
do want acct. of all Memo.  
Bills that hold cars here  
for the regular Bills to  
come along. When the cars  
are detained over two trains.

Yours Truly  
J. P. Adams



17.  
 J. B. Colburn.  
 Assistant Office  
 J. B. Colburn.

Please note my letter to  
 the Standard and send  
 what is desired.  
 Correspondence to the account  
 account of Maria Lee the  
 do not obtain rights. But  
 do want each of our names.  
 Please that both can have  
 for the regular price to  
 come cheap. When the copy  
 can obtained for two thirds  
 price.



June 21

C. A. Snigge, Esq.

Cash acct.

Wheat St.

Deland ph.

found instructions by Circular

No. 71 of Fitchburg R.R. Co.

also letter dated June 17, with

special instructions for charging

of freight to Mfgs. on credit,

there on that the instructions

are aimed at.

Very,

Yours

C. A. Bond

Notice.

Fitchburg Rail Road  
Freight Department Boston.

June. 19. 1880

Circular No. 72

To Agent:

On and after July 1.

1880, you will give no

credit to any person or

firm. For freight charged,

unless by written authority

from this Office.

You must not allow credit

even if done on your own

responsibility, as such action

will create complaints at

other points.

D. L. Hammond

Genl. Freight Agent







June. 21 0

N. B. Hood  
Tallerman.

Dr Sir,

You may make the  
below exception to Circular  
7d. June 19. from C.C.H.  
Arnold (Printers) Truman & Co.  
St. Adams Sty & L. L. Brown & Co.  
Blaughton Woodcut Q. J. Chambers  
G. H. Butler & Co. Cooley Bros  
Selmon Mfg Co. Whitman & McCord

These not to be shown any body.

Yours Truly

C. M. D. Woodcut

N. B. Hood

Tallerman

Dr Sir,

Enclosed Sh. find  
notice to agents which please  
be carefully guarded by you. 19.  
July 1. 2 Return no freight  
coming from Fitchburg R.R.  
unless freight is paid in delay.  
Which is their order, according  
to Circular No 9d.

Yours. et.

C. M. D. Woodcut



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June 21

Wm. H. McPherson Esq.  
Br. Sir,

Your letter June 19. with  
Spicular measurements, also  
Circular No 92 recd.

I shall act in strict accordance  
with same, knowing it is  
for an excellent arrangement  
for us, provided it does not  
disturb the smaller portion of  
human, which ever of course  
not occurs to any extent of  
the B. & A. are doing same.

Yours very truly  
Wm. H. McPherson







Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>

Wm. Adams. Esq.   
 Ind. Supt. RR.   
 Wash.

Dear Sir: The enclosed letter  
 will explain matter that may  
 need attention. Mr Archer is the  
 Ind. <sup>and</sup> Mr Perry Purchasing  
 Agent and through his uncle Mr.  
 Shackleton the coming man of  
 the Shackleton House &  
 Yours Truly  
 A Bond



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James

My dear Charles  
and my dear Mary

Dear Sir

I have just received  
your letter of the 1st inst.  
and am very glad to hear  
that you are well and  
hope to hear from you  
again soon. I am  
very truly  
yours  
J. B. Jones



June 21

W. H. Russell Esq

Boston Me

Dear Sir:

Your letter June 17, with  
 special instructions, with circular  
 No. 1 recd.. I shall strictly comply  
 with same. and like the order  
 very much. It will cause some  
 disturbance, but will be as careful  
 as possible. Perhaps you would like  
 to add Briggs Bros. New York & Co  
 Wright & Co. Chicago & White & Talcott & Thompson.

Yours truly

A. Bond



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The  
John W. Adams

My dear Sir

John W. Adams

My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I shall be happy to hear from you again in a few days. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John W. Adams

John W. Adams



Wm G & Co June 21 80  
Hutton & Gordon Esq  
Manager.  
Dear Sir.

The following  
loaded cars have arrived, for which  
I am unable to find acct. on  
their sheets furnished by F.R.R. Abstract  
Office at No. Adams  
From Fitchburg R.R. Co.

June 9.	Train #56	WT 3062
" 9	" 56	SS 26078
" 9	" 56	N.Y.C. 23708
" 9	" 56	" 24294
" 9	" mid	L.E.W 1109
" 9	" "	H.T. 12217
" 9	" "	G.W. 1482
" 9	" "	" 4314
" 9	" 30	" 14
" 9	" 38	" 18
" 9	" mid	" 430
" 11	" "	" 563
" 11	" 56	H.T. 1545
" 11	" 40	H.T. 5173
" 11	" 30	N.Y.C. 27506
" 12	" mid	" 24605
" 13	" "	M.D. 991

Yours Truly  
A. Bond.



Office at No. 10. Adams  
 Street New York  
 I am much obliged to you for the  
 letter which forwarded to J. H. Watson  
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 I am much obliged to you for which  
 I am much obliged to you for which

From Pittsburgh N. Y. C.

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Wm. Watson  
 Jan 20



June 21 9  
 W. E. &  
 Inter Andover Co  
 Manager N.D.R.R.

Respectfully,  
 The following loaded cars  
 have arrived for which I am  
 unable to find acct. on record  
 furnished by N.D.R.R. Abstract Office.  
From N.D.R.R.

June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Train 3,	N.D.	27
" 10	" #9.	N.D.	6734
" 11	" #5.	N.D.	297
" 12	" #3.	N.D.	236
" 12	" #9.	L.S.M.S.	2903

Please procure acct. of way  
 bills for above cars.

Yours Truly  
 C. A. Bond.



From M.B.R.  
forwarded by J.B.R. Assistant Officer,  
enable to find out our friends  
have arrived for which I am  
the forwarding Jacob and  
M.B.R.

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Please forward each of my  
 bills for your care.  
 Yours truly  
 J. A. Baird



June 21

Wm. Tardner &

Manager.

Dear Sir,

The following loaded  
cars have arrived for which  
I am unable to find  
acct. on Texas shorts  
furnished by J. R. Rasthroff  
from B.H.T.W.Ry.

June 9.	Grain	79	D.H.	5160	Coal
" 9.	"	# 81	N.Y. & L.	2597	
" 9.	"	# 81	"	2600	
" 9.	"	mill	"	2619	6
" 10.	"	79	P.R.R.	2153	7 Coal
" 10.	"	81	e.c.c.	647	

Yours Truly  
F.A. Rom



15 June  
 William B. ...  
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I am sorry to find  
 your letter concerning the matter  
 of the following ...  
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Item	Price	Quantity	Total
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...	...	...	...

Yours truly  
 ...



June 20<sup>th</sup> 19

Wm. E.

Camp. Shiloh Lake Mass

Dear Sir:

Mr. Gardner requests

me to say to you that from

date a better copy of your

daily report would answer.

I enclose you a press copy of the

which Mr. Gardner is copying in to

2 sheets; turning out and sending

me one. I am desirous to get

some caught up to date in

order to furnish my future

accounts July 1<sup>st</sup>

Yours Truly

W. E. Bond



Nov. 20/50

Wm. Lloyd Garrison  
Dear Sir

Mr. Garrison  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the publication of the "Liberator" in the city of New York. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison



June 22<sup>o</sup>  
 J. H. Palmer Esq.  
 Abstract Office IRR  
 No Adams

Dear Sir: Please furnish me  
 with a perfect set of  
 issues. Since for June  
 18<sup>th</sup> I am unable to use  
 the one enclosed, we would  
 like a perfect set for  
 each day, on file.

Obliging,

Yours Truly

A. J. Smith

James  
J. J. Johnson Esq.  
District Office  
No. 100  
Jan 22

Dear Sir:  
I am very sorry to hear  
that you are not  
satisfied with the  
work of the  
District Office.  
I am very sorry to hear  
that you are not  
satisfied with the  
work of the  
District Office.

Very truly  
yours  
J. J. Johnson

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June 22

C. C. Hutchinson Dr.  
To Fry & Dummerfield R.R.

For Storage	100
on 10th of Nov since 1st	162
10 " " 12	162
8 " " 13	100
4 " " 15	100
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Armed Raymond

Storage will be charged, of our  
for 3 days at the rate of 125 fr  
Mark on 10 13th Nov, "

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June 22

Dr.

Wm. D. Dummer R.R.

For Storage 10 Bbls. Flour 10 days 1.80  
Sugar 14 " 50

Due

Payment of

\$2.30

June 22

Wm. D. Dummer

Wm. D. Dummer R.R.

For Storage 10 Bbls. Flour 10 days 1.25

Due - Payment of

Storage will be charged on  
our 3 days at rate  
of 125 for week in 10 Bbls.  
Flour.

Storage will be charged on  
our 3 days at rate of 125  
for week in 10 Bbls. Flour



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James W. Hunt  
335 Walnut St.  
Philadelphia Pa.

Amely Knight  
James W. Hunt Esq.  
Philadelphia Pa.  
June 25th 1882

1-11-82



Nov. 22, 18

C. D. Hammett Esq.  
Ins. Freight Agent  
Boston Mass

Dear Sir.  
Your favor this date recd.

in reply would say, that you  
would be safe in granting  
below named parties one month  
credit, on their freight Bills, and  
would advise it expedient to do  
so.

Briggs Bros. J. H. Clark & Co.  
Cahoon Mills. Springfield Mass.  
Dacus & Houghton. Clark & Co.  
Wright & Co. James Knicker & Co.  
Yours Truly  
A. J. Smith



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Nov.

C. D. Carter

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.  
C. D. Carter



June 22 80

J. H. Sumner Esq.  
General Freight Agent  
Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find  
for Bills 2 cars stock at  
to K. O. and Co. in amount  
of 15.00 fr. Car. Will you pls.  
adjust at once and return  
to me when I will call  
the freight.

Yours Truly  
A. Jones

Car. 6025  
6031



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Wm. Lloyd Garrison  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure to inform you  
that the sum of \$1000 has been  
received from the friends of the  
cause.

Yours truly,  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Recd. \$1000  
Jan. 1831



Wm. J. L. No. 1. Dr. 1.  
33<sup>rd</sup> Walnut St.

Twenty Five 50  
100

Sarah A. Pond Agent Troy Dispatch RR  
Adams St. R.

June 22. 1880.

Received of  
 the Treasurer of the  
 University of Cambridge  
 the sum of £100  
 for the purchase of  
 books  
 1831



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W. H. Arnold & Co.  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Referring to enclosed, and  
claim furnished May 22<sup>nd</sup>

This freight was  
recd. from B. & A. R.R. in

good condition.

It was released, but careful  
and in good order, into Feb.

133 - 6/3/84

Yours Truly

W. H. Arnold

133  
J. H. Arnold & Co.  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Can you send  
with 6 horses for No. Adams

maintain our horse and

are on our freight house

track last night waiting

for my Pic.

It is necessary to get

the Picure him as soon

as can arrive and

Especially Stock. will you

apply a remedy for the delay

Yours Truly

W. H. Arnold







W. G. [unclear] June 23 80  
 Genl Supt. Central Vermont RR  
 St. Albans Vt.

Dear Sir, June 19. Train leaving  
 Rutland for St. Albans 20<sup>th</sup> 3 a.m.  
 Conductor, tall slim Irishman  
 with black mustash. Collected  
 fare of me, Rutland to  
 St. Albans cash \$4.00. Coming  
 back I paid fare of \$3.45 and  
 upon inquiry at Rutland found  
 it correct. I asked Conductor what  
 fare was he took me \$4.00 Rutland  
 to St. Albans so that I am  
 positive he intended to collect  
 the amount that he did.







#7

I do not know the names  
for this which may be of  
such nature as will make  
it clear to you, but thought  
it advisable to let you know  
about it, as Mr Bond advised  
me to do. Yours Truly

J Mc Cusker  
Operator

Mr. Detart. Supl.

Super

The foregoing statement I believe  
to be perfectly reliable. Mc Cusker  
is telegraph operator for me I advised him  
concerning you regarding which I  
assume has no wrong meaning.

Very Truly Yours, J. C.

James C.



do not know the reason  
for this. I am sure  
it is not a matter of  
it is clear to you, but I thought  
it advisable to let you know  
that I am not sure about  
the fact of the matter.  
I am sure of it.  
I am sure of it.  
I am sure of it.

My dear Sir,  
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst.  
and am glad to hear that you are  
interested in the subject of  
the proposed amendment to the  
constitution. I am sure that  
the people will support it.  
I am sure that the people will support it.  
I am sure that the people will support it.



Journal

June 23

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Mr. Henthall Esq.  
P.O. Boston Mass

Dear Sir: By some exertion  
I was able to get copy  
of a letter written from  
the Boston firm of May  
W.R. giving John Madison  
Special notice on his employ-  
ment. In Boston for which  
I have no time to get  
from you. If the D.A.  
have been their agent  
I admire the P.R.R. for  
being so quick. Will you  
have to comply with this

information given you that  
not implicate Madison.  
and if now admissible  
make for Madison the  
same rate that the  
Boston firm allow  
him, when you will  
retain the firm —  
Please advise soon.

Yours Truly

A. P. M.







June 24 80

Mr. Tot,  
 C/o Fitchburg R.R. No. Adams.

Dear Sir:-

In delivering Bills of care  
 for this station, as in case of to  
 day. car #1250 arvd. 9.30 am.  
 May Bill not delivered until 2.P.M.  
 containing perishable property. Can  
 not I make some arrangements  
 with you, to have the way Bills  
 property delivered to me. I can not  
 undertake to imagine there is a  
 lot of Bills somewhere for me to find  
 nor become responsible for damage to  
 business, for want of way Bills. I am  
 willing to deliver all Bills made here to  
 your office. If I can not arrange this matter  
 with you shall try some other way.

Yours Truly C.A. Bond



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Mrs Est<sup>le</sup> Hutchinson B. G. No. Adams.

Dear Sir,

With your share the other way.  
 If I can not command this money  
 I shall call Bill's name but to  
 receive for want of my Bill, I am  
 not become responsible for change  
 of Bill for our nation for we should  
 not be to receive them is a  
 proper thing to me. I can not  
 with you, to have the way Bill  
 not I mean some arrangement  
 containing something better. Can  
 May Bill not change until 2 PM  
 day. Can \$250 worth. 9.30 am  
 for this station, or in case of a  
 in obtaining Bill of care



June 25<sup>o</sup>

W.C. Clarence G. G. a

Boston Mass

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please

find Bill of damaged

to 1 door image of

Painted Hard Wood door,

I saw the door which came

from Lowell Car F 4038

Spw. I believe it will cost

about \$1.75 to fit it,

Yours truly

C. A. Bond

C. A. Tilley

Contract

North Adams June 24. 1885

Fitchburg R.R. Co.

To J. J. Henry.

Dr.

For 1 door

broken in transit

Brewster's Payment



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*John Jacob Astor*

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June 20 10

W. S. C. Esq.

To Fitchburg R.R.

Mr. Adams

Dear Sir:

Yesterday Car Boston to

F. 1250

Mr. Adams, arrived 9.30 am.

To day Car, Boston to Mr.

Adams F 1322 arrived 3.30

am. am at 3.50 PM. we

have not received the bill

understand these bills arrived

to you. The night before the car,

I shall not deliver any more freight

to Consignee until I receive the

May Bills for same and will

be notified. The S. M. Young, Inc.

C. Adams



June 20 1850  
Wm. H. Thompson  
The Editors

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the matter of the \$1000.00 which was paid to the Trustees of the New York and New Jersey Canal Company for the purpose of purchasing the land now occupied by the Canal. I am sorry to hear that the Trustees have not been able to purchase the land, but I am sure they will be able to do so in the future. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
Wm. H. Thompson



June. 28 80

J. Crandall. Esq.  
Dear Sir.

Four horses. Billed to  
W. Richardson & son. in Car. 278 June 17  
Was a contract made. With the agent. for 360  
I am unable. to collect any more. he said  
that there was an agreement made with  
him that the horses were to come here  
for 360 Please advise

Yours Truly  
C. A. Bond

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Wm. D. Webb.

Four hours. Billed to

for 300 Please advise  
him that the horse was to come here  
that there was an agreement made with  
I am unable to collect anywhere he said  
Glas or contact made. With the agent for 300  
At Richmond Va. in Jan. 278 Jan 17

James A. B. B. B.



June 28

W. Watson & Co  
No 7 Blackstone St.  
Boston

Sirs,

I have very much

to you Cur. \$186

May 17. - Lot Butter 35  
lls -

May 24 " (3 Bbls) 34

The R.R. Co holds your  
receipts in Boston

for same. Mr Rogers

says you make no

return for 3 Bbls

Please Explain - Yours Truly  
W. Watson







Jan. 29. '80

John Seaman Esq.

Genl. Supt. Fitchburg R.R.

Boston Mass.

Dear Sir:

Yours favor 28<sup>th</sup> inst, recd. Please allow me to explain that I know it was a mistaken idea of mine in bringing the matter under attention in a business context.

Yours Truly  
H. P. Seaman

2d Nov. 88

John D. Johnston Esq.  
Post Office  
New York

Dear Sir,  
I have just received from you a specimen of the  
manuscript of the "History of the  
Revolution of 1776" which I have  
the honor to acknowledge with  
gratitude. The manuscript is  
in a beautiful hand and  
contains many interesting  
details of the Revolution.  
I have the honor to be,  
Sir, your obedient servant,  
John D. Johnston



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June 30

James

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Warrantum Bill

June 30th

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no change

W. H. Jones

James 21 May 1861  
delivered the A.R.C. to James 21st  
this date I furnish the above can see of. Good  
in corresponding with your request

James 21 May 1861



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## Memorandum Bills

June 26th 23268  
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Mr. W. J. Fox

In complying with your request  
 this date I furnish the above car Nos of. Coal  
 delivered the A.R.R.Co. to June 21st nothing since  
 June 21 may be billed

Yours.  
 E. J. Bond



June 30<sup>th</sup>  
 J. L. Pomroy Esq  
 G. Fa

Dr Sir -

Enclosed I find

Dup. Bill May 22 -

F 4731

J. E. Lutz & Co allm-

town Pa

2 Cases short

Shaffer is complaining  
 very much regarding his  
 shipments. This case had  
 not yet reached destination

and Consignee refused to  
 receive the shipment

Please advise me  
 what to do  
 Yours truly  
 J. L. Pomroy



J. F. Johnson  
J. F. Johnson  
June 30

At the  
General  
Assessors Office  
June 30

1874  
J. F. Johnson  
Assessor

Receipt is acknowledged  
for the amount of  
the tax on the  
property of the  
J. F. Johnson  
Assessor  
June 30



June 30

E. Little Gardner Esq.  
Manager.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find ~~copy~~  
Concerning Shipts. to Adams  
to Boston.

Run 2.. I. T. D 103  
Franklin Man 3 cases  
May. 17.. I 127.

Chas. & Thayer 1 case  
To this date none of the  
above shipts. have reached  
These cases include pamph  
lets for 15 different customers.  
The disburse claim this receipt  
material.

Yours Truly  
C. A. Bond



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Copy

Boston June 15. 1889

Office J. J. Robinson & Co

Amos M. Mullan

To Adams

Friends:

Wear in bad way  
about our 1/2 dozen samples

Franklin & Moore's run  
an out and no sample

Staffin & Hayers  
then the same.

And now Caffin and  
Hayers of St. Louis,  
with, that they must  
have sample, or can  
not use goods

Best regards

J. J. Robinson & Co



Copy

Dated June 15. 1889

Office 22 November 72  
New Westman Millard

to the same

Back:

There is no way  
about our 1000 for sample  
Dated 27 Nov 89  
our out and no sample  
Dated 27 Nov 89  
then the same.  
The new Claffin and  
Temper of St. Louis  
will, that they think  
have sample, or can  
not be given —

Very yours  
J. J. Watson



James Esq.

Wm. D. Hamilton Esq.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.

The above letter has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.



June 30.

Samuel Esq  
F. F. A

Dear Sir,

Thos concerning  
Rights. Shove to a farm  
to Boston -

May 17. F 127.

Chaffin & Thayer

1 Care Shook -

Brumby & Moon } June 2

3 Care Shook } J. T. D. 100

The arms goods have not yet  
reached destination. Will you  
please let me know if you  
are out or short.

Yours Truly  
Edw. Dorn



June 30 80

J. L. Toumey, Esq.  
F. H.

Dr Sir - P.S. furnish me  
May Bills 17th. & charges  
for following Oare Coal.

6-26- Binghampton to Bedford

" " 23268 PRR

" " 23537 "

" " 23546 "

" 28 24981 "

" " 5387

For Dutchburg RR Co

Yrs truly

Chas Rondo



June 30

Wm. W. W. W.

For the year ending  
June 30, 1881  
the sum of \$100.00  
has been received of  
the Treasurer of the  
Board of Directors

100.00	50.00	"	"
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Wm. W. W. W.  
Treasurer  
June 30, 1881



June 30 89

C. L. Nathaniel Esq -  
 G. F. A Boston Mass  
 Dear Sir:-

Referring to Enclosed;  
 Mr Innes orders by telegraph  
 thro J. L. Penney G. F. A.  
 (being acquainted) Mr Penney  
 notified Mr Tot asking for  
 a car so I am told.  
 Mr Innes came here with  
 2 Horse Load Waggon  
 3 men - being a few minutes  
 before 3 p. m. went East - nearly 8 p. m.  
 There was no car got for  
 him and nothing done  
 until I was called from my



I have been thinking of you  
 very much lately and  
 wondering how you are  
 getting on. I hope you  
 are well and happy. I  
 have been very busy lately  
 but I have managed to  
 find some time to write  
 to you. I have been  
 thinking of you very much  
 lately and wondering how  
 you are getting on. I hope  
 you are well and happy. I  
 have been very busy lately  
 but I have managed to find  
 some time to write to you.

Dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to  
 acknowledge the receipt of  
 your letter of the 30th  
 inst. in relation to the  
 above mentioned matter.



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House, when we had hardly  
 time getting his 4 Horses  
 and every thing loaded -  
 He had a large lot of baggage  
 (could not wait no time)

4 Horses 1 dog 2 men  
 in charge. I asked  
 the other 2 men to buy  
 tickets which they did  
 and thought it would be  
 abt. 20,000 in a 3<sup>rd</sup> class  
 Taking the men out all  
 morning as I told them  
 you would fit the thing  
 if not OK.

Yours Truly  
 E. A. Pond



if not OK.  
 you covered fit the thing  
 covering as I told them  
 turning the men and all  
 left. 20000 lbs a 3rd class  
 can't transport - it would be  
 track water they did  
 the other 2 men to buy  
 in Olanap. I arrived  
 H. H. H. I stop 2 men  
 (Cover not until we turn)  
 The had a large lot of  
 and from thing loaded -  
 some getting this H. H. H.  
 H. H. H. when we had time

Yours truly  
 J. H. H.



June 30 89

C. L. Marshall Esq  
J. F. A. Boston

Dr Sir;

Replying to your favor  
and enclosed papers this  
date. I wish to enlighten  
you. From my diary -

Monday April 12. 1889.

"On or to this date (Apr. 12) all Bills were  
handled as heretofore Copies and delivered to Yardmaster."

Thursday April 13.

"Commenced making out memo. bill and  
forwarded regular bills under cover, by,  
and understanding with W. S. F. J. going  
on end of brick walk near Iron Road."

Saturday April 17.

"Mr. F. came on to my office and  
called me out, saying from Monday  
morning he had order to put - no cars  
with our bills right and charged.  
all bills were to deliver from 12 am.  
Monday morning" to him

(over)

C. L. Marshall



Dr. J. J. [unclear]  
[unclear]

At this [unclear]  
[unclear] to [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Monday April 12. 1881.  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Monday April 13.  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
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Monday April 17.  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

(over)



2. This memorandum is not "trumped  
up for this occasion, while  
I felt the importance to me  
of writing it.

While Mr Fox has not furnished  
me with any exact data of  
these transactions, I do not  
understand that his statement  
is at all correct. In fact  
he did hand me three identical  
Bills, now I would advise  
him to take his facts  
and find out who is  
making "Chance statements".  
I am obliged for an opportunity  
to plain this matter.

Yours Truly  
O. A. Pond



Yours truly  
J. A. Howard

to obtain this matter  
I am obliged for an opportunity  
to examine the statement.

and find out who is  
then to take the facts  
this, how I would advise

the best hands their identical  
in at all correct the fact  
understand that his statement

then statement, I do not  
own with any exact data of

which Mr. G. has not furnished  
of copying it.

I felt the importance to me  
up for this occasion, which  
of this memorandum is not furnished



No. Adams  
No. Adams

June 1900  
June 01

Station

Two, Business  
279 Potomac Camp

Salmond	Agst-	17th	90-
C. F. Inge	Cash	17th 0.65	80. 61.52
John A. Hynd	"	17th 0.75	45. 57.04
J. C. Bird	"	17th	15. 21.50
F. A. Undergar	"	17th 0.11	25. 12.50
Total			
248.56			

Salmond

Salmond



June 10. 05

1550

*F. C. Jones*

1915  
Nov 5

[illegible]

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to Adams

June 57

Abstract of  
Fire. Insurance

J. T. G. Probitious. & Company

Abstract of	Insurance	1 mo	2 mo	3 mo
A. L. Cook	Chm	1 mo 8 <sup>th</sup>	40.	80 24
C. T. Mitchell	" 71 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	131	20 48
A. Doo	" 71 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	115	2 30
C. J. Turner	"	1 mo 9 <sup>th</sup>	35	46 2.9
C. Sumner	Car No 5. Dr. Thursday 6 1/2 m may 31.	1 mo		46 5 2
A. Linnigan	" " Nts " " Nts 6 1/2 Nts. 1 mo 38.			46 5 2
J. McQuinn	Feb. Apr.	1 mo 30		30 00

190 00  
234 35

Edmond  
Edmond







No. Adams

June 88

Inight House

A. B. Flood	Tallyman	1 mo	40 00
Price O'Leary	Laborer	"	30
M. Polans	"	"	30
J. Talbot	"	"	30
E. R. Flood	"	"	30
A. Talbot	"	"	30
			190 00

A. B. Flood



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James

No. Adams

Quincy House

Mr. P. Wood  
 Mr. O. Green  
 Mr. Watson  
 Mr. Johnson  
 Mr. Wood  
 Mr. Johnson

Johnson  
 Watson

1 Mrs

40 00  
 30 00  
 30 00  
 30 00  
 30 00  
 30 00  
 30 00

100.00

W. Adams



To Adams

Blount  
que

~~James~~

Ch. Hall  
L. Davis  
R. W. Gashick  
John O'Neil

17mo.	4000
1 mo.	185 01
1 mo.	50 15
1 mo.	25 25
1 mo.	25 25

3500  
45 00  
20 46  
27 70  
35 20

A. B. Smith

Pay  
Bank



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July 18

Troy & Gravel R.R.

風

5	Stamps	.25	10 <sup>¢</sup>	Box Pens	1.00	
10	Soft Soap	.50	15 <sup>¢</sup>	Thlp Frick	.14	1.25
21	Stamps	.04	22 <sup>¢</sup>	Stamps	1.00	1.39
28	P.O. Stamps	1.50	26 <sup>¢</sup>	P.O. Stamps	1.00	1.04
26	Soap	.10		Latex in House	1/2 <sup>10</sup>	2.00
						1.60
						<hr/> 7.74
						Ret. Payment -

Prot. Payment.

7.74

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 20.00  
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June 25<sup>th</sup>  
James Jacob V.  
337 Walnut  
Phila Pa.

Dear Sir -  
Enclosed please find -  
Freight Bills on Coal as  
follows:-

June 18. #21789	36900	4863
19- #22751	38200	50.36
22- #6004	34200	45.05
22- #23286	33000	43.46
22- #21906	36200	47.70
		<hr/>
		\$235.20

Very Truly  
Yours  
D. A. Douglass



*James M. Smith*  
*Secretary*  
*of the*  
*General Assembly*  
*of the State of New York*  
*1850*

*Received of*  
*James M. Smith*  
*the sum of*  
*Five Dollars*  
*for*  
*rent of*  
*office*  
*for*  
*the year*  
*1850*

<i>Jan 18. # 51.78</i> <i>Feb 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Mar 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Apr 1. # 25.71</i> <i>May 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Jun 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Jul 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Aug 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Sep 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Oct 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Nov 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Dec 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Total \$ 257.10</i>	<i>Jan 18. # 51.78</i> <i>Feb 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Mar 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Apr 1. # 25.71</i> <i>May 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Jun 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Jul 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Aug 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Sep 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Oct 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Nov 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Dec 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Total \$ 257.10</i>	<i>Jan 18. # 51.78</i> <i>Feb 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Mar 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Apr 1. # 25.71</i> <i>May 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Jun 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Jul 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Aug 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Sep 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Oct 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Nov 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Dec 1. # 25.71</i> <i>Total \$ 257.10</i>
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*James M. Smith*  
*Secretary*  
*of the*  
*General Assembly*  
*of the State of New York*  
*1850*



J. L. Pomeroy. Esq. Sta

Dr. Sir

Pls. Office me with  
Surfact Fessum shute  
for June 22.

July 3/88, You are Ed Bond

No. Adams July 2. 1888

J. H. Palmer Esq

F.R.R. Abstract Office

Dr Sir: Enclosed have find -  
Picure shute which are not  
Surfact. Please furnish me  
with Surfact shute \$ 73 57 4 June 22.  
Ed. Bond







July 5 1833

William Willard  
St. Adams  
Cushman

Enclosed please  
find Report concerning  
on duty of Good  
I notice, Good to Caffin & Thayer  
May 17. Won doct. May 24, to C. Hunt  
to Dr. Hunt & Moor June 2, Admitt  
June 7, to St. Albans. Examined.

Please advise me what you  
think about it. Yrs  
Very truly

Wm Willard



1844

James M. Adams

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July 5. 80

Mr. Adam S. Supt. F.R.R.  
Boston.  
Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor 1<sup>st</sup> inst. recd.  
Relating to the loading of F.R.R.  
cars met, over the J. & B.  
and B.H. J. & W. Rds. Replying,  
Please allow me to explain  
to some extent.

I am sure you are correctly  
informed regarding case in  
question, July 3, a Fitchburg  
Car. to Albany via B.H.T. & Co  
and hereafter I shall endeavor  
to strictly comply with your







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knisty letter as above mentioned -  
This occurred of July. 3 -  
was marvellous, by immediate  
necessity, unless by delaying  
a car load of Drunk one  
day, by having not loaded  
them at all - on the other hand  
we have had to, occasionally  
apply the same means and  
resource, in taking care  
of Eastern shipments; I have  
in my mind several cases  
of this kind, but this is  
not a common practice.  
I can imagine, that to  
you and perhaps your men  
then, then would seem to be



These are the most common  
and perhaps the most  
valuable of the  
various kinds of  
minerals which  
are found in the  
vicinity of the  
city of New York.  
They are all of  
great value, and  
are used in many  
different ways.  
Some are used for  
building, some for  
agriculture, and  
some for the arts.  
They are all of  
great value, and  
are used in many  
different ways.



3  
No possible reason, for so  
long, but there are small  
cases as this one will bring  
ought to bear on some  
body for judgment and quick  
decision, to dispose of.  
I am working under dis-  
advantage, that makes it  
hard to do that which would  
be the proper thing  
to do by those who only  
see their one third of the  
transaction here, comprising  
only their trade revenue.  
Our location of land and  
freight house, is against us  
owing to small space,  
get more of the same



covering of small stones  
right there is against all  
our location of land and  
only their roads however  
themselves there; corresponding  
in their one thing of the  
in the there who every  
it is the other thing  
and to do that which would  
advantage that matter of  
our covering under this =  
occurs to suspicion of  
for finding out and giving  
up to her our house  
as this case was being  
up, but there are others  
for the woman for so



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it affords us - which we  
can not help. It has much  
practical, when considering  
the best interests, of the  
entire business of the three  
roads, at this point, to  
use one another as friends  
As one another, willing  
when good judgment decides  
to grant, our friends a favor,  
as in this case it was  
a favor to the B.H.T.W.<sup>Gas</sup>  
also to one of the Fitchburg  
RRs. biggest shipper here -  
to have loaded the freight that  
night, no other car could be  
got when it was wanted



4  
it affords us - which we  
can not help. It has seemed  
theatrical, when considering  
the vast extent of the  
British dominions of the three  
roads, at this point, to  
use our country as finally  
A one another, which  
them perfectly decided  
to grant, and then a favor  
at in this case it was  
a favor to the B.R. Co.  
also to one of the interested  
The. People - which has  
to have been the thing that  
right, no other can come to  
not when it was decided



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in a hurry, this car was  
 in place, and used,  
 On the other hand, we  
 saw the Fitchburg R.R.  
 both in borrowing a car,  
 taking the same amount,  
 for the same ends, and  
 also make transfer, when  
 practical, to save your  
 trouble paying car mileage  
 to balance their indebtedness  
 in the other case,

To day I have before me  
 the following case, Freight  
 transfer by me, in freight  
 house

(over)



in the other case,  
to balance their indebtedness  
by depositing the car yesterday  
at the bank. I have done  
also some transfers, when  
for the same ends, and  
turning the same around,  
both in turning a car,  
from the other hand, we  
in the old, and now,  
in a hand, the car was

to the following case, tonight  
transferred to me, in freight  
to day I have before me  
(over)



6.

Atbury to S. Falls - D.H. M.

1 B.H. Hams. 260 <sup>DL.</sup> <sup>377</sup> from 6233 to 2736

Atbury to Four

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ B.H. Fish.} \\ 3 \text{ Bot Cod.} \\ 6 \text{ Keto Macaroni} \\ 2 \text{ Bot Cod.} \\ 24 \text{ Bot Herring} \end{array} \right\} 890 \text{ " from 6233 " 2736}$

Palston to Boston

1 B.H. Baking. 150 " from <sup>377</sup> 5/69 to 2736

Saratoga to Fitchburg

2 B.Hs. 4 cases 1210 <sup>377</sup> from 2844 to 2736

Saratoga to Boston

11 B.Hs. Water 1400 - from 2844 to 2736

White Hall to Boston

More 600. from <sup>377</sup> 2832 to F 1150

The above happens to occur  
to day. Which will show  
a favor, in Millage and  
on 3 care to Boston and  
(over)



1000  
over 3 cars to Boston and  
a party in the morning  
to day. Which were taken  
the other horses to come  
over. from 2835 to 1120  
Main Hall to Boston.  
1400 - from 2844 to 2736  
over to Boston  
over 1510 to from 2844 to 2736  
over to Boston  
over 120 " from 2844 to 2736  
over to Boston  
over 800 " from 2833 " 2736  
over to Boston  
over 500 " from 2833 to 2736  
over to Boston



The necessary quantity  
 one to Fitchburg.  
 I can see the interests  
 of the town road here,  
 and this business, are  
 identical. I think I may  
 can on this fact, with  
 the opportunity, bring the  
 whole at once, very clearly,  
 and show that separately  
 there are interests being  
 looked after, in matters  
 like one we have in  
 question, in the best  
 possible intention, and  
 such, but to the person  
 who takes care of it  
 collectively, as against



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one to the other  
I have seen the water  
of the river made for  
around the river, and  
I think I think I  
can see this fact with  
the opportunity, and the  
water at once and about  
and below that is  
then can water being  
lowered after in water  
like one or two in  
quantity, in the lake  
to make water, and  
water, but the river  
the river can be  
continued as before



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the necessary security.  
Separately brought to bear  
on a fellow, there is  
a large opportunity for  
him to wonder if  
straight forward business  
will fetch him out all  
right. I think it can  
not fail to do so.

Forgive me a  
favor by blivving. I do  
not give this explanation  
as against any body  
connected with the business.

I am your ver Truly

A. B. Lunt



I have gone on and  
connected with the business  
as against any body  
not for this objection  
I have by leaving I do  
see as we a  
have to do  
right. I think I can  
win that business  
I am so much if  
a large opportunity for  
as a friend, there is  
I should thought to have  
the necessary security

W. B. Bond



July 6. 82

R. H. Palmer Esq

S. H. R. Abstract Office

Dear Sir, Please return

Shuts 73 & 74 for June 22. sent  
you July 2. for July 2.  
Shuts. for same.  
I did not receive the 60. from  
Linn - directed until 22  
days which are only 20 days  
from when you received them

Yours Truly  
R. H. Palmer

7/6/82



My Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that your letter of the 10th inst. has been received.

I have also the pleasure to inform you that your letter of the 12th inst. has been received.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. B. Smith



F. L. P. G. F. A.

Dr Sir:-

I think Mr. Marcy refers you to Shipts. July 3. Bills to Schenectady for Milwaukee, Chicago, <sup>and</sup> Cincinnati and St Louis.

I did not receive the So. Shore Line diversion until today - which are only diversions furnished me to these points.

Yours Truly  
A. F.

7/6/80



7/6/88

Yours truly  
C. J. F.

For the purpose of the  
above mentioned  
and of the  
I did not receive the Co. of  
the above mentioned  
and of the  
I did not receive the Co. of  
the above mentioned  
and of the

For the purpose of the  
above mentioned  
and of the

Yours truly  
C. J. F.



July. 8

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E. S. Eastwell

Genl. Freight Agt. Boston.

Dear Sir,

Will you please me the  
percentages for the different Roads, on  
business between Tamnton and Troy,  
and Fall River and Troy  
and oblige

Yours truly  
E. A. Bond



July 8

Wm. L. Eastwell  
Dear Sir,  
Your receipt of the 1st inst.

has been received. I have  
been very much pleased  
to hear of your success  
in the different roads, and  
am sure you will continue  
to prosper and grow.

Yours truly,  
Wm. L. Eastwell



July 8. 80

H. Gardner Esq  
 Manager.  
Boston Mail

Dear Sir.

I can not have statement  
 of tonnage over Troy & Springfield R.R.  
 from <sup>and</sup> to P. & N. S. & W. from Dec.  
 28<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>, done until  
 have 3<sup>d</sup>. and will see that  
 you have it delivered at the  
 "Parker House" or to Mr Bond  
 before 9. am July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Yours truly  
 C. B. Deane



Ms. 8. 80

Dearest Mother  
I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. and am very glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I have not much news to write at present.

I am not home at present. I have just returned from a short trip to the country. I have not much news to write at present. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I have not much news to write at present.

Yours affectionately  
John D. Smith



July 8. 88

L. A. Norton  
S. A. Boston

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find  
Bill for package from  
Worcester June 25. A. A. R.  
No. Adams. He will not  
receive the Lib. Th. Adams  
at once.

Yours Truly  
F. A. Norton

The Boston Herald  
Dec. 1879 to April 30, 1880  
reunion -  
H. A. Norton  
F. A. Norton



May 8. 1888

Dear Mr. Brewster  
I have just received your letter of the 27th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I am very much interested in the results of your work and shall be glad to hear of them when you have time to write. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
John G. Thompson



July 8-80

J. Hiram Gardner  
Manager Troy & Ennsford R.R.  
Boston Mass

"Can. Park House"

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please  
find sheets showing "East  
and West Bound" which  
includes all Tonnage over  
Troy & Ennsford R.R. - Through,  
and Local, To and from  
The Boston & Albany R.R. & W.R.  
Dec. 1879 to April 30, 1880  
inclusive -

Yours Truly  
E. A. Bond



Colburn

reception -

Dec. 1879 to April 30, 1880

The Boston School Journal  
and Local, 25 cent per  
copy. Published by  
Weeks and Company  
and West Court Street

and West Court Street  
Boston, Mass.

Entered for mailing  
March 2, 1880

Car. Postage

Accepted for  
Post Office

Post Office  
No. 8-80



July. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Cambridgeport  
337 Walnut St.  
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I have find  
freight Bills, as follows for which  
we have drawn on you.

Print Works.	Car	22649	36800	48.49
"	"	22182	37900	49.96
"	"	22789	37500	49.42
S.R.R.	"	22186	37900	49.96
"	"	23268	35300	46.52
"	"	23537	34400	45.33
"	"	7007	36200	47.70
"	"	24981	35400	46.65
"	"	23546	34400	45.33
"	"	6882	33600	44.26
"	"	23246	36800	48.49
"	"	5387	34900	46.09
"	"	24071	27500	36.27
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				\$604.42

Yours truly  
O. R. Bond



July 2

Received of  
 335 pounds 5s  
 of the Treasurer for

Don't give  
 Freight due. as for the  
 we have drawn on you.

118.40	368.00	25.640	Don't know.
117.75	379.00	25.187	"
117.45	372.00	25.780	"
117.00	379.00	25.180	"
116.25	373.00	25.268	"
115.33	374.00	25.297	"
115.00	362.00	20.007	"
114.62	364.00	24.81	"
114.33	344.00	23.216	"
114.00	330.00	23.887	"
113.44	328.00	23.216	"
113.00	349.00	23.87	"
112.25	272.00	24.011	"
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Received  
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Draft.

Provision Bank

Pay to the order of \$100.00

from James Jacob & Co 337 Walnut St  
Philadelphia Pa.

\$604.46

No Adams July. 9. 1880

J. W. Bond



Providence Bank

Pay to the order of  
\$100.00

Draft  
From  
To  
\$100.00

No. 1000  
d. 1880

100.00  
Wm. C. C.



July 9

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C. C.

Arthur G. A.

Dr. Sir,

Mr. Ditto's Hines

The enclosed charged

\$23.78 Car 488 Sur Toll

for N.A. June 28. To much

Please Advise

Yours Truly

A. P. C.



July 9  
Wm. L. Garrison  
Boston

Dear Sir,  
The enclosed check  
for \$2378  
is for the sum of  
\$2378

Yours truly  
Wm. L. Garrison



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July 9 89

J. H. Murray Esq J Fa  
St Aid.

Pls.

Not enclosed papers.  
I am unable to get  
trace or whereabouts of  
Car please trace  
and have car forwarded  
P. 21973. Called from  
his cell. To No Adams  
June 10.

Yrs Truly  
Ed. Bow



Wm. Lloyd Garrison  
No. 25 North

June 10.

Dear Sir,

I have been forwarded

your letter of the 2nd

inst. in relation to the

abolition of the

slave trade.

I am much obliged to you

for the information

you have given me

and I am sure it will

be of great service to the

cause.



July 9<sup>80</sup>  
 Dear Sir,

Enclose pls. find  
 Bill damages \$150 which  
 was actual cost of repairs.  
 Pls. adjust soon.

Yrs Truly

Wm. J. Fox



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My Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
Wm. L. Garrison



July 9.  
W. W. Curry Esq.  
S. M. No. 11 dand

Mayfir.  
Enclosed please find  
C/o Car 34041. Please trace  
and have fwd.

Off.  
S. A. Jones.



My dear Mr. [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Respectfully,  
[unclear]

Yours truly,  
[unclear]

of the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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And your favor I wish.  
Referred to Richard

I can only say that I

*Dr's Advice the Way*

all of April 19. To Mr. J. J.

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July 9 80

C. L. Cattell Esq.  
F. Fa

Dear Sir: Referring to enclosed  
and your favor 6. inst.  
I can only say that I  
did deliver the May Bills  
all of April 19. To Mr. Fox.  
You have asked him to come  
and see me that we together  
might come to, at least  
a pleasant understanding.  
Which Mr Fox did not do.  
I have run to his office  
twice and can get no  
understanding with him.  
— over —



Dear Sir,  
I have been thinking about this and  
wondering about this and  
how I want a letter  
from Mr. Storer for the  
month of carefully this  
month their investigation  
we are now that I am  
the world out. It is a  
book at the house. The book  
I send him if he would  
happened in the same way  
him of his mother the  
my house I could come  
over and see me. Very truly  
I have been thinking about this



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I have asked him to come  
over and see me. When, by  
my Poems I could convince  
him of his mistake. He  
happened in this am. When  
I asked him if he would  
look at the Poems. He said  
he would not. It is a  
matter now that I very  
much desire investigated.  
Will you not please have  
your Mr. Stornell look the  
matter up carefully when  
he is here. I want a better  
understanding about this and  
shall expect you will kindly favor  
me.  
Yours Truly C. Bond



# Fitchburg R.R. Cars to Troy & Boston R.Rs. Containing Freight Bills from No. Adams

Date.	No. of Bk.	F Car nos.	Other Freight in car Originating - From -	Cars. to the
1880				
Jan	2	4885	B. & A. R.R.	T. & B. R.R.
	7	115	"	"
	10	913	"	"
	14	4165	"	"
	17	4004	F.R.R.	"
Feb	19	4249	No. Adams	"
	19	1270	B. & A. R.R.	"
	2	4516	F.R.R.	"
	2	4523	B. & A. R.R.	"
	12	1292	"	"
Mar	21	4074	"	"
	23	4595	"	"
	1	Plat. 1488	No. Adams	"
	2	4096	F.R.R.	"
	2	940	B. & A.	"
Apr	12	4728	F.R.R.	"
	12	4065	"	"
	13	Plat. 340	No. Adams	"
	22	463	F.R.R.	"
	25	4183	B. & A.	"
May	26	4302	"	"
	30	90	F.R.R.	"
	3	4190	"	"
	3	1226	No. Adams	"
	4	4175	F.R.R.	"
Jun	4	82	B. & A.	"
	7	4429	"	"
	9	59	No. Adams	"
	10	Plat. 1380	F.R.R.	"
	11	4544	"	"
Jul	14	4524	"	"
	25	169	"	"
	27	20	B. & A.	"
	31	149	B. & A.	"
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Estimated Freight Rates from Adams  
 Estimated R.R. Cars to New York R.R.

Est. No. 1880	Est. No. 1880	Other Freight in Car	Est. No. 1880
Jan	112	Other Freight in Car	112
Feb	113	Other Freight in Car	113
Mar	114	Other Freight in Car	114
Apr	115	Other Freight in Car	115
May	116	Other Freight in Car	116
Jun	117	Other Freight in Car	117
Jul	118	Other Freight in Car	118
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Jan	124	Other Freight in Car	124
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Apr	199	Other Freight in Car	199
May	200	Other Freight in Car	200







Volume No.	F. Car Nos.	Originated from -	Car to be
1881 June	4080	F.R.R.	1113 R.R.
1	4081	"	"
2	4082	"	"
3	4083	"	"
4	4084	No. 10000	"
5	4085	F.R.R.	"
6	4086	No. 10000	"
7	4087	F.R.R.	"
8	4088	"	"
9	4089	F.R.R.	"
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18	4098	"	"
19	4099	"	"
20	4100	"	"
21	4101	"	"
22	4102	"	"
23	4103	"	"
24	4104	"	"
25	4105	"	"

All cars  
 over 10000 are used -  
 Cars -



# Fitchburg Car to B.H.T.W. R.R. Containing Freight Bills from No Adams

Date	No. Adams	Freight No.	Other Freight in Car	Originating from -	Car to Thru.
Bill.					
879. Dec. 23.		35	No. Adams		B.H.T.W.
1880. Jan 9		1148	"		" "
" 26		1224	B.T.A.R.R.		" "
" 31		1227	No. Adams		" "
Feb 16		1251	"		" "
" "		4561	"		" "
" "		1137	F.R.R.		" "
" 23		4074	"		" "
" "		1387	F.R.R.		" "
Mar 15		4408	"		" "
" 23	Flat	241	" Lumber D.H.T.W.		" "
April 2	"	211	"		" "
" 6		155	"		" "
" 9		213	F.R.R.		" "
" 12		105	No. Adams B.T.A.		" "
" 12		211	B.T.A.R.R.		" "
" 21		1495	F.R.R.		" "
" 27		1290	"		" "
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May 11		1310	B.T.A.		" "
" 12		4062	No. Adams		" "
" 24		1201	B.T.A.		" "
" 27		1170	F.R.R.		" "
" 31		4438	F.R.R.		" "
" "			P.R.R.		" "
June 2		1210	No. Adams		" "
" 2		492	F.R.R.		" "
" 4		4762	F.R.R.		" "
" 4		1295	F.R.R.		" "
" 9		4483	F.R.R.		" "
" 17		44	F.R.R.		" "
" 18		4452	No. Adams		" "
" 28		4042	F.R.R.		" "



# Continued Register of the H.M.S. "Hesperus" 1847.

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July. 10 87

J. L. Parker Esq.

Traffic Manager

Boston Mass.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 8<sup>th</sup> inst just  
received. Relative to F car 931  
loaded inst July. Inst. I am  
sorry the Fitchburg car was  
loaded, but the favor to the B.M.W.  
has since been reciprocated, by  
them, to my personal knowledge.  
Regarding of Mr. Fote's statement  
regarding B.M.W., accounts cars,  
on that date, I beg very much  
to differ with him -  
The enclosed yard report, taken  
by me at 3 P.M. on that day



We are at 3 P.M. on that day  
The enclosed found before, however

To assist with this -

on that day, I had very much

repeating G.T.V. accounts and  
speaking of Mr. Fox's statement.

them, to my personal knowledge.

has since been repeated, by

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and the statement can now

be read most fully. But I am

sorry. Relation to 2000 and

from form & misprint

Dear Sir,

Best wishes.

Yours &c

J. D. Brown Esq.

July 10 1870



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will show one S.S., and two  
 N.Y.L. & W.'s, the Do. shown, and  
 one of the N.Y.L. & W. is laying  
 him to day, sick. The other  
 N.Y.L. & W. Mr. Fox or any  
 other yard master, then could  
 not have given us, before mid-  
 -night. and the balance of  
 the empty cars on that day  
 were all ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~source~~ <sup>source</sup>  
 as is shown. Mr. Fox is to  
 state to make accurate statements,  
 when investigation, will show  
 they have no bottom to stand on.  
 I would call your attention to  
 another enclosure, showing every  
 car I have loaded freight in to,



Car I have bought freight in to  
another warehouse, allowing every  
I would call your attention to  
they have no bottom to stand on.  
When investigation, will show  
ready to make appropriate statements  
as is shown - Mr. Jot is to  
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Sept. 3. 1874. Mr. Jot is coming  
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Sept. 3. 1874, the do. above, could  
will show me 11, and two



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via the T.V.B. & B.H.T.W. Ry.

Jan 1. to July 1. 1880

T.V.B. R.R.

B.H.T.W. R.R.

24 Can "40 to 50"

8 Can

"40 to 50"

17. from F.R.R. to B.H.T.W.

13. from B.H.T.W. to F.R.R.

7. originated at No. 10

10. originated at No. 10

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7 originating at No. 10  $\div 6 \text{ mo.} = 1\frac{1}{6}$  per mo.

10 " " "  $\div 6 = 1\frac{2}{3}$  " "

for 6 mo. load. at No. 10 =  $2\frac{5}{6}$  =

While the B.H.T.W. yard master  
arranged with the F.R.R. yard  
master for F.R.R. cars used in  
F.R.R. March. And the "40 to 50"

Cars are not Round Cars. I do not  
think it is so bad.

Yours Truly  
O. A. Smith



Found. to Aug. 1. 1880

CH. J. VAN R.

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8 Gen "10 10 20"

24 Can "40 to 20."

17. From the ... ..

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Original at No 99 am - 1/2 price

$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

For no. 6000 - 1897 - 1898

Wills the J.H.T.M. and another

Received of the J. B. W. J. J.

*Mary's*

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*Handwritten signature*

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July 10 89

J. H. Parker Esq  
Traffic Manager  
Boston Mass

Dear Sir.

Your favor 8<sup>th</sup> inst  
just at hand.  
I shall take pleasure in  
strictly complying with  
your orders, in not loading  
any Fitchburg R.R.S. Cars  
West Bound.

Yours Truly  
O. A. Donk



Wm. J. Galt

West Point

and Richmond 1861. Can  
you order in not looking  
at the copy in the  
I shall take pleasure in  
putting at hand.

from for 8.00 each

Dear Sir,

Robert M. Jones

Wm. J. Galt

Wm. J. Galt

July 10 1861



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July

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours obedient servant,  
John Smith



July 12 80

C. L. Hayward Esq.  
O. H. Boston Mass.

Dear Sir:- Replying to your  
Letter 6<sup>th</sup> inst. and enclosed  
papers. I assisted in copying  
2 trunks East Bound freight  
April 19. and attended to the  
delivery of the way bills to Mr. Fox  
personally, which my books and  
docs, accounting me well show without  
any trouble. Further than this I  
have nothing more to say.  
Yours truly C. L. Hayward



15 July

Wm. D. Lusk  
Traffic Manager

Dear Sir,  
I have your letter of the 12th inst. regarding the  
to send you and more "Early Report"  
on Sunday No. 10. I am  
I presume you have read, and  
necessary arrangements with  
the Abstract Office at Wash. D. C. and  
have the best facilities for doing it  
as you suggested.

Yours truly  
W. D. Lusk



July. 12 80

A. H. Parker &  
Traffic Manager Portland

Dear Sir:

Short time since I recd a  
letter from you requesting me not  
to send you any more "Daily Report"  
Can I assume No. a future -

I presume you have now, made  
necessary arrangements with  
the Abstract office or Mr. J. F., who  
have the best facilities for doing it,  
as you suggested.

Yours Truly  
A. H. Parker



Car. 30115

Wm. H. To Lamm

June 21, 1880

Tracer, July, 12, 1880

Office D.H.I.W.R.R. to Adams

From to Adams June 23, train #80

D.H.I.W.R.R. notation }  
at Mechanicsville

D.H. C.C. notation }  
at Mechanicsville

D.H. C.C. notation }  
at Poughkeepsie

L.S. & M.S. notation }  
at Buffalo

C.C. C. notation }  
at Newark

L.C.T.R. notation }  
at Louisville

Pls. return to  
J. A. Gouda







Showing the Number Tons moved  
and Tonnage Mileage Since Endg. Apr 30. 1879

Local Tonnage East	38,326	Local Tonnage Mileage East	3,0689
" " Net	13,150	" " Net	257,809
Thro. " East	294,507	Thro. " East	12,967,663
" " Net	28,648	" " Net	158,395
Fre " East	924	Fre " East	12,964
" " Net	4,237	" " Net	158,395
<u>379,792</u>		<u>15048,889</u>	

Boston Horse and Station R.R.  
East Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 to May 31, 1881

26,104 Tons Thro.	Tonnage	2570 Cars	101,782
4374 " Local.	"	1138 "	20,458
<u>30,478</u>		<u>3708</u>	<u>122,240</u>
First			
3440 Tons Thro.	"	565	24860
<u>6333</u> " Local.	"	<u>415</u>	<u>5531</u>
9773		980	30391



Showing the amount due  
 Gen. Journal, October 1880. Paid. 4.30.1880

Local Journal, Oct. 1880	30.68
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<u>100.48.80</u>	<u>37.52</u>



1840

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the  
estate of the late John Smith, deceased. I am sorry to hear of the death of your friend and neighbor, and  
trust that his soul may rest in peace. I have been unable to find the will of the deceased, and therefore  
am unable to give you any information in relation to it. I am, however, sure that the estate will be properly  
administered, and that the interests of the heirs will be protected. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.  
J. W. Smith



F. A. Bond

1850



10. 11. 1911

*D. Herbert Smith*

To all concerned,  
 Distinction it would be satisfactory  
 all packages and letters for  
 Laddys Men could receive  
 occurrence, if our attention  
 with, which is a constant  
 that our best or temporary  
 reports for any packages  
 I can therefore find no one  
 to do in the way for it.  
 Now, we can not take steps  
 to the extent of operations  
 packages and mail, principally  
 depending, Rail Road service  
 from the Pittsburgh P.R.R. and  
 The Harris Laddys men  
 Laddys.



July 15 0  
Horton Gardner  
Manager Troy & Norwich R.R.  
Dear Sir,

The train Baggage men  
from the Fitchburg R.R. are  
delivering, Rail Road Service  
packages and Mail, principally  
to the Fitchburg Yard operating  
here, or any one who happens  
to go in the car for it.  
I can therefore find no one  
responsible for any packages  
that are lost or tampered  
with, which is a constant  
occurrence. If our Station  
Baggage Men could receive  
all packages and then for  
distribution it would be satisfactory  
to all concerned.

Yours Truly W. H. Bond



July 15.

~~Wm. McKim~~  
 Genl. Supt. F.R.R.  
 Boston Mass

Dear Sir: Thanking you for your  
 favor 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

Since writing my  
 statement, I have made a  
 careful examination, and  
 now give you a complete  
 statement of all F.R.R. cars  
 loaded with freight at this  
 station & connecting Roads  
 west, which I desire you  
 to have as a matter of  
 information, and not as  
 evidence in my favor  
 (over)



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Wm. Lloyd Garrison

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July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1880

To Iron & Boston R.R.

Care taken nos. 4000 <sup>th</sup> 5000	24
" Loaded from I.R.R. & B.R. met	17
" " from No Adams	7

To B.H. & W.R.R.

Care taken nos. 4000 <sup>th</sup> 5000	8
" Loaded from I.R.R. & B.R. met	13
" " " No Adams	10

Total 79

Showing 32 care (24<sup>th</sup> & 8) that were used B.R.  
30 Loaded & Billed from connecting roads  
17 Loads at No Adams

79  
Of the 10 Loads for B.H. & W.R.R. in July  
& March 7 were arranged for by  
the yard master of the two roads  
Leaving 10 Loads by us in 6 mos. or 1 2/3  
months.

Yours Truly W. Bond







Sept 22

Dear Sir,  
Boston

Dear Sir,

I have never seen  
any one to send  
you this Boston for  
No. 1000 Station address  
to me at present there  
is a great number, we  
do not get on this week  
let in the day which  
is interesting. Sincerely,

Yours truly  
C. D. Smith



July 15, 9

Chas. Hammett Esq  
Boston Ms

Dear Sir: Can not you  
please make some  
arrangement to send  
May Bills Boston for  
No. Adams Station addressed  
to me at present there  
is a great mixup, we  
do not get our Bills until  
late in the day which  
is disturbing customers.

Yours Truly  
G. A. Brad



Wm. W. Armstrong

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of 100 shares of the New York & New Jersey Canal Company. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same have been purchased and are now in my possession. I have also the honor to inform you that the same have been forwarded to you by express of the 15th inst. and are now in your possession. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.

Wm. W. Armstrong



July 15

C. S. Hammond Esq

Dear Sir. I have this day Recd  
North Adams to S. Falls 100  
100 lbs for Mr. H. M. Jones.  
To Gen. H. M. Jones by the  
Perry's agent Is it ok

Yours Truly

P. Jones



July 21 1852

Mr. A. J. Brown

Dr. Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the purchase of a quantity of your goods. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same have been ordered and will be forwarded to you as soon as they can be procured. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.  
B. J. Brown

Wm. J. Brown



July 21 20

Mr. A. H. H. H.  
Billing

Dr Sir:

From this date  
we will not forward  
any freight - from Norway  
Adams on Memo Bill  
under any circumstances  
whatsoever via D. & J. W. R. & Co  
You may require reasonable  
time to make careful  
Billing It order F. L. Parsons  
G. Fa

Respectfully  
Yours



July 21 88

Harold Jacob. & Co. -  
337 Walnut St  
Phila. Pa. -

Dents. Car 21972 Coal  
From Dubois please find vouchers  
for coal for which I have  
this day drawn on your car

F.R.R.	4344	Car 6079 -
"	35.04	" 6110 -
"	39.24	" 6087 - Consignee
"	42.96	" 6030 -
"	37.00	" 6069 -
"	37.27	" 6162
"	4346	" 6092
"	36.35	" 6183
"	36.62	" 6000
"	40.95	" 6010
"	36.35	" 6122
"	33.18	" 6109
"	34.90	" 6138

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Yours Truly  
C. A. Bond



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21. 1000

Chas. L. Davis  
25 Nov 61

*Wm. B. Brewster*

the day storm in rain  
 found in great part of  
 Oxford from first morning

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John D. Smith



July 21. 89  
 July 21. 89

A. W. Tomroy & Co  
 Dear Sir,

Car 21970 Coal  
 from Hornsfoot & Co June 4.  
 has not been recd. It charge  
 have been paid on this car  
 Hornsfoot & Co. No. in  
 Car delivert A Consignor  
 at no. at hand.

Yours Truly  
 O. A. Bond



21.

Mr.

Warden  
of the Prison  
at the County Jail

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the application of the undersigned for a writ of Habeas Corpus. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been granted and the writ is now in your hands. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. W. Adams.



July. 21. 89

Randall & Co  
D. Fa

Dranis.

Enclosed I have find Bill  
James Scott & Co overcharge  
\$6.13 Can there be any  
adjustments made for  
D. T. G. R. R. R.

Yours Truly  
O. A. Bond

much more on what I have  
I found the same which I  
noticed, but could learn by  
me. Dr. Hartwell was too old  
for term and will remember  
about it. That Mr. Spring came



2473  
 15. July 1880

[illegible]



July. 21

89

C. L. Hartwell Esq  
Dear Sir:

Referring to enclosed  
Paper Claim W. H. Sperry & Co.  
I don't understand what is meant  
by your conclusion "of the  
idea in doing R.R. business" I  
think you have not thoroughly  
examined the enclosed paper, when  
you will find my affidavit  
which says in what condition  
I found the plans, which were  
received, not until examined by  
me, Mr. Hartwell was here at  
the time and will remember  
about it, that Mr. Sperry came



*Wm. Lloyd Garrison*

the tower and will remember

and the Government were then at

Rescripted, but written  
by Hammond

of former the strains, which were

James M. Smith

Yours with affectionate regards

Hammond the 3rd of April 1844

Thinking you have not thoroughly

John W. Davis, Jr., Secretary

By your obedient servant "of the

I have understood that is correct

James C. Jones

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The funeral office of the  
 City R.R. as the frame was  
 being unpacked, I tried to have  
 Mr. Hartwell go with me to look  
 at it but said my looking  
 at it would do, I can not  
 understand why you desire  
 the City & Springfield R.R. to  
 pay the claim when the  
 damage was not done by  
 them which I am positive

Yours truly  
 Oat Pond



the former office of the  
City Hall on the same corner  
having been destroyed, I have  
been obliged to erect one to look  
out in but said very becoming  
and it would be I can say  
understand with your desire  
the City Corporation will do  
the same when the  
damage was not done by  
them which I can assure

Yours truly  
John D. Jones







July 22 0

J. A. Palmer Esq.

Dear Sir, Please look  
on your favor shut  
out Bond B.H.T.W  
and find on the #12  
Way Bills.

Boston to Schaghticoke 30000 \$66.00  
F.R.R. 51.02 { F.R.R. 47.64  
Shd. it not be { B.H.T. 11.98  
Terminals { \$59.62  
6.38  
66.00

Boston to N. Fall  
1070 lbs { 342  
Shd. it not be { F.R.R. 278  
Terminals { B.H.T. 41  
3.19  
3.23  
5.42

Done  
J. A. Palmer



Mr. D. D. Hunt  
Boston Mass.

My forward Report for Nov. Dec. 1879  
I can not tell you how  
much I am indebted to you,  
for the many kind  
words and suggestions  
which you have given me  
I shall be very glad  
to hear from you again  
as soon as you have  
time to write me  
Yours truly  
D. D. Hunt

Yours truly  
D. D. Hunt



July 22 80

W. D. Hammett Esq  
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find  
My Tonnage Reports for Nov. Dec. 1879  
Jan. Feb. March. April May  
June. 1880.

Yours Truly  
C. A. Bond



July 26 .

J. L. Pomroy Esq. F.R.R.  
Dear Sir:-

Your Mr. Schram  
disconsign and  
orders loading - of Fitch -  
Car. 465 west - via B.H.T.  
which has been loaded -  
I can not till this car  
with out - special order,  
My. Adams and Mr. Parker  
have given special notice  
not to load a single  
F.R.R. Car west. Till  
you have procured such  
as order, are necessary to  
allow the car to run  
off - East Bound







July 27 80

Samuel Jacob & Co  
33 Walnut St  
Philadelphia Pa.  
Gentlemen.

I should have acknowledged  
your favor June 29. I have sent you  
one for the oversight.

The care that has been  
devoted to the Old Colony R.R.  
are

- B.H.I 6162
- 6092
- 6109
- 6138
- 6069
- 6050
- 6087

We are looking for one more to  
be sent.  
Yours truly  
A. B. Smith







July 27 80

Wm. D. Gordon Esq.

Manager.

Dear Sir:-

I have been  
great complaint account  
of delay in freight from  
points on N.Y. & Boston R.R.  
to points on F.R.R. and their  
connecting roads as per inclosed.  
Showing care Williamstown  
to Worcester.

Yours Truly  
W.D.



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Mr. J. C. [unclear]



Winter [unclear]  
Canada.

Dear Sir,

Yours have been

of great consequence  
of delay in receipt from  
bank on Nov. 1. [unclear]  
to bank on 2 P.M. and this  
consequently [unclear] at [unclear]  
[unclear] are [unclear]

A [unclear]  
Yours [unclear]  
[unclear]



July 27-89

All coal coming from  
Cartonsale, via Troy & Boston  
RRs, to points East of  
North Adams, go by  
train on memo. Diller  
which say. "Charge added  
in Troy" which appears on  
the time sheet in that  
way, from Abstract Office.  
We can not make a  
full return of earnings  
without we know what  
these charges are -

Yours Truly  
A. J. Pond

To J. H. Farnum  
Manager



June 25

My dear Mr. Adams,  
I have just received your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the "Chapman" and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, however, unable to say whether or not it will be successful. I am, nevertheless, very anxious to see it succeed.

Yours truly,  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison



July 20

Mr. C. L. Thompson

Dear Sir:  
Paying to  
you from Circular No 87 July

26.  
About two months ago I got  
up the enclosed from Bank  
for the purpose, and have since  
been using same, in protection  
to my self. I. Co. and find it  
works well. Do you like the  
form. "The 35" is taken  
from F.R.R. form book &

regulation.  
Yours truly  
C. L. Thompson



July 29.

Mr. C. L. Hamme

Dear Sir:-

Replying to

your fam. circular No 87. July  
26.

About two month ago I got  
up the enclosed form Blank  
for the purpose, and have since  
been using same, in protection  
to my self. T. Cos. and find it  
works well. Do you like the  
form. "Rule 37" is taken  
from F. R. R. S. Book Rules &  
regulations.

Yours Truly  
O. A. Bond



Received of  
James A. Smith  
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\$100.00  
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St. Louis  
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July 27

James Jacob V Co  
337 Walnut St.  
Phil Pa.

Frutz. Enclosed pls.  
find Bills for Coal  
Fitchburg R. R. S.

Car 6165-	36,35-
" 6075-	44,00
" 6036	(47,30)

Have drawn on you, \$124,65-

Yours Truly

Ed Bond



Handwritten musical notation on a single staff, featuring various notes, rests, and clefs. The notation is written in a cursive, handwritten style. The staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notation includes several measures of music, with notes and rests written in a fluid, cursive hand. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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July 29.

Dear Sir

As the ~~the~~ is copy of  
an old claim  
D.A. Brown, Dec. 10-  
1898. This is the  
first - on 979 1898.  
Dec. 9 - This claim  
has been put in 3 times  
I would like to  
tell him we can or  
will not settle it -  
His answer.

Yours truly  
W. B. Brown

July 30.

Dear Sir

Dear Sir:-

Amounts paid  
under claim returned  
for 1st. by acct.  
short in 9. can 101  
from January 26,  
the 9th is worth at-  
150.

Please leave the  
matter up.

Yours truly  
W. B. Brown



July 30

J. L. Pomroy Esq Jfa  
Dear Sir,

Relative to enclosed papers and  
car No. 23041 - 5/24/80 - Coal  
for FRRd co which has not yet  
arrived I have investigated  
this matter thoroughly. have  
run to Bladentown, where I find  
no evidence of its being unloaded.  
have telegraphed Mr. Lister, who  
says his Books show, by Leonard's  
car record, car went to no abank  
May 24. Have procured a List of  
Leonard's train that date and  
find this car (23041) did not come  
to no abank, have made a personal  
examination of the FRR Books and  
my own and find that the car  
(over)







To the Honorable J. D. ...  
T. A. ...  
Dear Sir:

I will ...  
The ...  
As ... which ...  
... doubt about.  
... all the facts I can  
... you regarding the car, which  
... enlighten you more in  
... matter.

... R.R. Co. hold me  
... delivery of this car which had  
... delay to them,  
... have this attended to as soon  
... convenient.

Yours Truly  
J. A. Bond

... car. ... did  
... the car in ...  
... 22<sup>nd</sup> ...  
...  
...







F. L. Pomeroy Esq. No Adams July. 31. 1889

G. 9a

Dear Sir:-

I will endeavor to make  
this record clear for you.

In first place we received Bill  
July. 19. Car N.Y. & N.W. 25862  
1 Bot cut, Tot. 1 Cas Plug. C.C.  
Burdett Conway. The Cas. Plug.  
was not in car on arrival  
at No. Adams. and was reported  
short.

July 22. we found in car 30202  
a Cas Tot. marked C.C. Burdett. Conway  
and loaded the Cas. in to B.H.T. 742  
for Barbours. What was done  
with it, or where it went to after  
that are unable to say -

D.H. 3013 has not run on our tracks  
You say this Cas Tot. went west the  
21. in above car. When we did  
not load the Cas. in #742 until  
the 22<sup>th</sup> Perhaps this can be explained.

Yours Truly  
A. Bond



P. A. Remondy & Co  
No. 100 Nassau Street, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I will endeavor to make  
this record clear for you.  
The first place we received the  
July 19. Car N.Y. & N.J. 22862  
1 lot cut, 200. 1 lot 200. 0.0.  
General Company, The Car. 200.  
was not in car on arrival  
at No. 100 Nassau. and was reported  
lost.

July 22. we found in car 30202  
The Car 200. General Co. General Co. General Co.  
and loaded the car. in to 100 Nassau  
for General Co. That was done  
with it or where it went to after  
that we were unable to say -

At 3018 has not been our own truck  
You say the Car 200. went west the  
21. in above car. When we did  
not load the Car. in 742 units  
the 22. Perhaps the car is offhand

Yours truly  
P. A. Remondy



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H. S. Miner.	"	1 . 5 ds. 40.	47.74
John Fagan	"	21 ds. 30.	24.36
Lo. McCleary	July. Opr.	18 ds. 30	20.88
			+ 140.72

Attest  
[Signature]







No. Adams July 80

Tragum

S. L. Hall  
L. Davis  
R. W. Furber  
John O'Neil

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E. A. Bondy







No Adams

July 80

Tanning Car Nos.

W. Lennigan  
J. Lennigan

Inclusive 1/2 mo. 3800

" " 1 mo 3800

7600

E. A. Bond



July 18

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James C. 1800

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" " 1800 3800

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No Adam

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J. Talbot	"
C. R. Flood	"
A. Talbot	"

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F. A. Bond



No 2000

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No. Adam

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Ed Bond	Ag.	1 Mo.	90.	9000
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John A. Hynd	"	1 " 4	45.	5250
F. Lindgren	"	1 "	25.	2500
J. C. Bond	Boy	1 "	15.	1500
				\$ 243.94

Ed Bond



No. Adams

July

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Office

Attorney Work

J. C. Brown  
J. C. Brown  
John A. Brown  
C. B. Brown  
Brown

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Brown



My dear  
Mother

I have just received  
your letter of the 14th  
and am very glad to hear  
from you. I am well and  
hope this finds you the same.

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Aug. 2

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From the  
Madison Market  
Chicago Ill

Mr. Gardner  
Manager

Dear Sir:

I have your letter  
of the 14th. and will  
be glad to get the  
order and all the  
troughs. our 2.75. R.M.  
should for comparison  
be in case I am  
unable to get the  
same. I request  
you to send troughs  
to this agent to  
make a uniform  
understanding.

I believe your  
order can be got  
and need all the  
troughs. our 2.75. R.M.  
should for comparison  
be in case I am  
unable to get the  
same. I request  
you to send troughs  
to this agent to  
make a uniform  
understanding.

Yours truly  
C. J. Smith

Yours truly  
C. J. Smith



Printed Office.      No. Adams Street. 5/1888

To John & Samuel R.R. Co.  
Atchafalpa R.R. Co.

The undersigned the undersigned  
and have the honor to have  
the honor to have the honor  
- 1888 -

14d. 1888. 1888. 1888.

Atchafalpa



Freight Office.      No Adams Aug. 7 1880

Fitchburg R.R. Co  
To Troy & Greenfield R.R. Dr.

For Transferring through freight  
at Local Station to passenger car  
Michigan for F.R.R. Co by freight.  
- Month July, 1880 -

149 Transfers. 465 pcs. 74492 lbs @ 2 1/2¢ 1862

Victor V. Varnum



Aug 4 1880

Crandall Bros  
D.F.A.

Dr Sir:

Referring to  
your notation I want  
to know we can get cars  
placed at our first house  
We will be pleased to  
comply with your request  
and load freight from this  
Sta. in to 2 cars for  
Tray T.D.V.H. But such  
freight as comes from the  
K.P.A. & F.R.R.s. we can  
hardly arrange with  
our limited facilities but  
will do this but we can  
get you  
Eat Bow



Well do the best we can  
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 the 14th. R. R. we can  
 get as soon from the  
 day 1.2.14. But such  
 this in to 2 cars for  
 and load freight from the  
 covered with from request  
 we will be pleased to  
 place at our for house  
 then we can get our  
 your satisfaction sent.  
 A. J.

Yours  
 J. C.

And 4



Aug 6.

C. L. Harnum Esq  
G. P. A.

D. W. S. Reprising

Encl.

Remain to Fish

Pier Damages in

Harriet Dec. 10. 1880

Enclosed for the first Pier

of Car & 12-4 which

Car and. Pier avod.

Dec. 16. As to Value

of Fish - the Pier says

155 lbs. an average of 4

lbs at

James T. True  
C. L. Harnum



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*Handwritten signature*

*Handwritten signature*

[illegible]

The Clerk  
 of the Court  
 of the County of  
 the State of  
 New York



Sperry House

Aug. 6

C. A. Mottou  
Freight Auditor  
Boston, Mass.

Dr. Sir,

You will do  
me a favor, by ordering  
me 2 "FRR Cash  
Books" for Freight and  
Charge them to F.R.G.  
RRS. I want to use  
them at ~~17~~ <sup>17</sup> ~~ms~~ <sup>ms</sup> town  
as they are the best  
Book for a new man  
I can get. Othy.

Yours Truly  
Ed. Bond



Aug. 6.

Wm. W. Aldrich  
Boston Mass.

Dr. Sir:  
I am sorry to hear  
that you will be  
leaving for the West  
soon. I want to see  
you at the hotel  
as they are the best  
place for a new man  
I am etc.  
Wm. W. Aldrich



Sperry. Piano

Aug 6.

C. L. Hartman. Esq.

Sir—

Enclosed pls. find.  
Dispositions of freight  
house bill. T. Tallyman.  
also bill #3500—damages  
to Piano. and your letter  
declining settlement  
Will you kindly return to  
me with the above  
the Copy of way bill  
sent you— Your correspondence  
to me and my 3 letters  
to you regarding it.

Otho. You Try

Wm



Henry Jones

Nov 6.

Wm. Harrison. Esq.

Dear Sir -  
I have the pleasure to inform you that the  
proposition of your  
agent Mr. T. Harrison  
has been accepted and your  
claim admitted.  
The sum of \$32.00  
has been paid to you  
and you are at liberty  
to use and dispose of it.  
Yours truly  
Wm. Harrison



Aug. 6.

Wm. Gardner Esq  
Manager.

Dear Sir -

Referring to the  
Enclosed and -

No 1. Please note that the  
Divisions used are  
not Paint according to mile.  
Albany to Boston. The division  
according to mileage give the  
I.T. & R.R. 0258 more than the  
divisions used -

No. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3 Shows Divisions  
Chicago to Boston, including  
the I.T. & R.R. according to mileage.

No 4 Shows Divisions Chicago  
to Fitchburg. according to mile  
in favor of I.T. & R.R. against  
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And.



Aug 9

Dimond

No. 5. Showing a return  
the Troy & Greenfield R.R.  
and Fitchburg R.R. according  
to miles -

As the different ways  
of figuring these bring  
different results I am  
at loss to know which  
method to adopt, other  
than that the connecting  
roads are using.

Yours Truly  
A. Dimond

In carrying out the work  
from the  
the  
After  
from  
There  
between  
I am  
A. Dimond



100.00  
 the  
 Great Atlantic  
 and Pacific  
 Steamship  
 Co. Ltd.  
 New York  
 N.Y.

goods are wanted.  
 What the Government  
 need to adopt, other  
 than to know what  
 at least we have  
 of different kinds  
 of spinning there being  
 the different ways

Yours truly  
Chas. B. Smith



Aug 9. •

(B. Nettou Esq.

Auditor Freight Accts  
Boston Mass

Dear Sir.

Referring to your favor  
telegram this date.  
"Stamping way Bills the date  
before freight leave your Station.  
The way Bills are made  
abt. 6 P.M. each day, and  
delivered to Mr. Fot at once.  
We having a Stamp, Stamp  
them before delivery. In order  
to carry out your plan should  
say Mr. Fot ought to stamp  
the Bills when forwarding same.  
After delivering to him we can  
have nothing more to do with  
them. Any thing I can do, will  
attend to it with pleasure.

Yours Truly O. Pond



Dear Sir

Wm Lloyd Garrison

Thank you very much for the  
letter of the 11th inst. and for the  
information it contains. I am  
glad to hear that you are  
interested in the cause of  
the colored people.

I have no objection to your  
using the enclosed for any  
purpose you may see fit.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

Wm Lloyd Garrison  
Boston, Mass.  
P.S. - I have no objection to  
your using the enclosed for any  
purpose you may see fit.

Wm Lloyd Garrison  
Boston, Mass.  
P.S. - I have no objection to  
your using the enclosed for any  
purpose you may see fit.

Wm Lloyd Garrison



Aug 10

August. 9. 1880

C. A. Weston. Boston.

I understand by your telegram  
that you want Bills stamped  
date leaving No. Adams.  
Mr. Fox receive the Bills as  
soon as made and could  
stamp them, I do not  
handle them after delivery.

J. W. Bond



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C. A. Norton.  
Boston.

I understand by your letter  
that you want this stamp  
date bearing No. 100000.  
Mr. Fox bearing the 100000  
has been made and could  
stand them, I do not  
know them after delay.

W. D. Bond



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Aug 10 .

To Jas. Tillinghast

Supts. Office N.Y. & R.R.

Albany N.Y.

Dear Sir -

Mr. Mowbray suggested to me before leaving for Albany that I should write you a note to transport his Effluvia in the car he built for that purpose. Perhaps I ought to say that I was a Assistant Engineer under the late <sup>Mr.</sup> Dugd' Frost for 9 years at the Kosac Tunnel - and during that time I became familiar with all the Effluvia used in the Tunnel, and particularly with the precaution used by Mr. Mowbray during transportation. This experience justified my addressing you -

—over—



—over—

For the purpose of obtaining a  
transportation. This application  
is made by the Government  
contracted with the President  
and in the interest of the  
Government that the Government  
should that time I became  
known as the Government - and  
under the last Government for 2 -  
and that I was a constant resident  
for that purpose. Perhaps I ought to  
say that in the car the only  
thing that was necessary to transportation  
was after leaving for Albany that I  
the Government and directed to

James M.  
Director  
Albany N.Y.  
Supt. Office N.Y.C. & R.R.  
To Mr. Thompson

May 10



Aug. 10, 1894

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It has been my duty  
also in my present  
office to watch the matter  
closely. and with the means  
adopted by Mr. Mowbray, it  
is my conclusion that  
there is no danger in  
transporting his material.  
It must be burnt but it  
can not explode.  
The messenger accompanying  
the car, with a man  
who has for many years  
been engaged in making it  
and this fact alone is a  
further assurance of there  
being no danger in carrying it.

Yours Truly  
A. Bond  
agx



It has been our duty  
also in very  
office to watch the matter  
closely and with the means  
advised by Mr. Mowbray, it  
is very convenient that  
there is no danger in  
transporting this material.  
It must be sent but it  
can not afford.  
The messenger accompanying  
the car, with a man  
who has for some years  
been employed in handling it  
and this fact alone is a  
further assurance of their  
being no danger in carrying it.

Yours truly  
Wm. D. Brown  
ad



Aug. 10 0

Mr. J. Crandall  
Dear Sir -

I am in receipt of your favor of 9<sup>th</sup> instant. Relation to Monthly and Tonnage reports we can not understand in each other very well based upon my telegram. I shall forward your Monthly report each month on the 5. your tonnage for Aug on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Sep. And any orders you give me shall be strictly carried out. Which is quite as easy as delays. Shall be pleased to have your continued cooperation in consideration of any failures in the above.

Yours Truly, A. B. Dow



Aug. 10.

My dear Mr. J. C. ...  
I am very sorry to hear of your  
illness and I hope you will be  
able to get well soon. I shall  
be glad to hear from you when  
you are well again. I am  
very truly yours,  
J. C. ...



Aug. 11. 0

John Underwood VC  
 Po Box No 9  
 Hoboken  
 N.J.

Pls. send me a  
 sample of your No 2  
 Manifest Copying Ink.  
 I want to make 20  
 Copies.

Yrs Truly  
 O. A. Bond



Aug. 11.

John W. Wadsworth  
Esq.  
New York

Dear Sir,

I want to make a  
manifest of your  
goods to me as

Yours truly,  
J. W. Wadsworth



Am. 1.10

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Concerning the  
you but Mr. Wolfson  
I do not wish to transfer  
my share again  
I have the day yesterday  
to transfer May 7. 1880  
for which is now  
from Bill Wolfson  
Attn: General Store

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Am. 1.10



Aug 12.

Mr. Crandall & Co.

Dr Sir. Enclosed please  
find Bill J.A. Stalpin  
on which is your  
notation May. 7. 1880  
"I have this day written  
Mr Clark again"  
I do not wish to trouble  
you but Mr. Stalpin  
came upon me very often  
regarding it.

Bill \$150

Yrs Truly  
O.A. Dowd.







Aug 12.

Mr. General D. H.

Dear Sir, I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 7th inst.  
and in reply to inform you  
that the same has been forwarded  
to the proper authorities  
for their consideration.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.

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Yours truly,  
O. A. D.



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Aug 10 .

Harris Jacob & Co

Philadelphia  
Pa

Guthman. Enclosed pls. find  
freight Bills Co. Draft &c

18968	Can	amt.
<u>204.55</u>	#62.48	\$35.56
394.23	#6042	41.75
	#6025	41.48
	#6153	35.83
	#6194	40.31 ✓
	#6192	35.83
	#6090	44.80
	#6078	43.87
	#6157	38.45
	#6195	36.35
		<u>\$394.23</u>

I have not found the car  
coal yet 12753 it has  
not been Mechanically  
I have taken further steps in  
the matter Yrs truly W. Bond



and 10

A. Campbell Esq  
\$2.50

Dear Sir:  
The enclosed is  
a duplicate account but in  
form of claim as for your  
report when sent in  
The first claim was sent in  
The expenses incurred about  
you than so. July 5. 25. 25.  
We had them in as fast as  
received understanding of what  
necessary for you to hear them  
at once.

Yours truly  
W. D. Jones



Aug 13 0

J. Crandall Esq  
G. J. A

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed, is  
a duplicate account but in  
form of claim as per your  
request when here.

The first claim was sent in  
The Expense vouchers were sent  
you May 30. July 5. 23. 25.<sup>th</sup>  
We sent them in as fast as  
received understanding it was  
necessary for you to have them  
at once.

Yours Truly  
A. Bond



May 18 0

May 18 0

C. W. Weston Esq.  
Friend Alexander  
Boston

Dear Sir, I have the pleasure  
to inform you that the  
proceedings of the  
committee on the  
subject of the  
proposed  
amendment to the  
constitution of the  
State, have been  
completed, and the  
result is, that the  
proposed amendment  
is not adopted.

Yours truly  
C. W. Weston



Aug 13 0

C. W. Milton Esq.  
Night Auditor  
Boston

Dear Sir, Referring to enclosed  
Balance Sheet. I do not  
understand your notation,  
and where the sheet is  
wrong. You will greatly  
oblige me by telling me  
where the trouble is, when  
I will apply a remedy at  
once.

Yours Truly  
O. A. Bond



Aug. 13. 0

J. W. Richmond & Co.  
North Adams  
Gentlemen,

Inty. Bills unpaid  
This date. \$2,406.25  
Aug. Bills enclosed 535.54  
\$2,941.79

Yours Truly  
O. A. Bond



Wed. 13.

J. H. Nicholson & Co.  
North Street

London, 13th Decr.  
Dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure to inform you  
that the order for 1000  
of your paper is now  
being executed.

Yours truly,  
J. H. Nicholson



Aug 13.

Mr. J. L. Pomroy & Co.  
Boston Hooper Tunnel & Co.  
North Adams

Dear Sir:

J. W. Richmond & Co.

July Freight Bill	2,406.25
Aug. " "	<u>535.54</u>

\$2941.79

To date remain unpaid,

Yours Truly  
C. A. Bond

Yours Truly  
C. A. Bond



Aug 19.

Mr. J. C. Bennett  
Boston House of Representatives  
With pleasure

Dear Sir:  
I have the pleasure to  
acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 14th inst.  
and in reply to inform you  
that the same has been  
forwarded to the proper  
authorities for their  
consideration.

Very respectfully,  
J. C. Bennett



Aug 13 0

Ward Jacob & Co  
337 Walnut St.  
Philadelphia Pa

Gentlemen:

Enclosed I hand  
you freight Bill as follows  
for which I have this day made  
draft.

Aug 4	Car #6013	\$41.88 ✓	To F.R.Rd. Co
	#6225	34.89 ✓	"
	#6224	35.04 ✓	"
	#6227	37.66 ✓	"
	#6075	40.23 ✓	"
	#6286	34.89 ✓	"
	#6281	37.40 ✓	"
	#6277	38.99 ✓	"
	#6118	37.69 ✓	"
	#6008	43.08 ✓	"
	#6128	36.38 ✓	"
	#6270	41.62 ✓	"
	#6173	35.66 ✓	"
	#6036	40.23 ✓	"
		<u>\$535.54</u>	

Yours Truly  
W.A. Bond.







Aug 14 0

C. Daggett Esq,  
 Pass. Agt. F.R.R.  
 Boston.

Dear Sir:

Can you accommodate  
 of show over in your  
 baggage room, marked  
 Hutchinson Litch & Hoag  
 received about July 21,  
 by Passenger Train. From  
 Sampson Mfg. Co.

An early reply will

Oblige

Yours Truly

W. B. Gould







Received of the  
Honble the Secretary  
of the Treasury  
for the sum of  
Five hundred and  
thirty five pounds  
Ten shillings  
and six pence  
the sum of  
Five hundred and  
thirty five pounds  
Ten shillings  
and six pence  
in full of the  
sum of Five hundred  
and thirty five pounds  
Ten shillings and six  
pence due from the  
Honble the Secretary  
of the Treasury to the  
Honble the Secretary  
of the Treasury  
for the sum of  
Five hundred and  
thirty five pounds  
Ten shillings and six  
pence  
Witness my hand  
this 10th day of  
March 1791  
John Galt  
Secretary of the Treasury



Aug 14 2-3  
Judson H. Smith  
Chillicothe

Am in receipt  
of your favor of  
last date. We shall  
be in the city next  
week. In Boston  
July 20. Our friends  
shall arrive with  
you next in your  
town July 21. we  
not sure. We are under  
the impression. We shall  
try to be in the city  
about July 19.  
Yours truly  
A. J. Smith



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Aug 18<sup>th</sup>

Wm. H. H. H. H.  
Manager

Dear Sir,

It is almost  
impossible at present  
to get the coal for  
the station. We are  
as far as we can go  
want to be covered.  
During the past week  
the T.M.R.R. have been  
out. I can not get  
any more coal. I  
think are now looking  
over yards.

Yours truly  
O. B. B.



May 19 - 8

And 10

Wm. D. Hooper Esq.  
Montreal 22

Dear Sir,

Yours are

filled to your correspond  
can send me 30.00 and 10.00  
" 30.00 " and 5.00

Please pay charges on  
same and have the  
freight unloaded at  
once.

Respectfully

Yr Truly  
Wm D Hooper



Aug. 16 .

Chas. P. Hooper Esq.  
Manager A.M.W. Trg. Co.  
Montreal P.Q.

Dear Sir,

Cross amount  
billed to your company  
Car 2539 Ried July 30. charged 115.68  
" 30615 " Aug 5 " 92.54

Please pay charge on  
same and have the  
freight unloaded at  
once.

Officing

Yrs Truly

O. A. Dond



Aug-17-0

E. E. Aldrich Esq.,

Supt. Troy & Boston Rk

Dear Sir;—

I desire to make my collection for Mr. Robinson promptly.

We have care Lumber for Mr.

<sup>and - # 16<sup>th</sup> # 16<sup>th</sup> # 14<sup>th</sup> # 11<sup>th</sup></sup>  
Ditto 3885. 11689. 18500. 2828 -

on which an charge of 197.00

I can not collect until delivery

which is a matter of switching—

There is on "Dobbs Track" care

TTR 340, 25 coal for aw. Richardson

TTR 51 wood for TTR. R.R. T.T.B

205 for B. & a ready to go over

Since the 14<sup>th</sup> on which are

charge of 25.00 I am certain

Mr. Hubbell is doing all he

can. I would like to be able

to count the charge soon

Yrs True, Ed. Bond



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Dear Sir,

Patience brought  
my collection for Mr.  
I desire to make

*M. can. var. can.*

which is a matter of antiquity -  
I can not collect what claims  
are attached are charges of 1770.

The 1st wood for the 1st  
The 2nd wood for the 2nd  
The 3rd wood for the 3rd

Arrive the 14<sup>th</sup> or earlier and  
500 for D.A. ready to do over

The weather is clearing and the  
change of \$2.00 I can estimate

Can I never live to be with

to correct the charge now

The above



Aug 18 .

Hammerhead Co

Phil. Pa.

Sir,

Care coal for  
I.T.G. R.R. 21973, 24782

have now arrived  
at No. Adam.

Which fact is agreed  
upon I have two  
branches of tracery

which I now deliver

to the R.H.T.W. concerning  
them. Which is all

I can now do for you

Yrs Truly

Earl Dorn



And 18.

Respectfully

Yours

John

Dear Sir

21st Dec. 1878

From your account

at No. 10. Albany

which fact is agreed

upon I have two

branches of the same

which I now deliver

to the H. P. W. Company

which is all

I can now do for you

Yours truly  
J. C. Johnson



Aug 18 0

G. C. Gardner Esq-  
Manager.

Dear Sir,

Referring to enclosed Sheet.  
Showing a portion of the business  
East Bound with B. & N. Y. & N. E. and  
F. R. R. we get the B. & N. Y. & N. E. goes  
earnings over F. R. R. all night.  
The Fitchburg R. Rd. in case  
freight is billed: Prattsboro,  
Pellows Falls, Lawrence,  
Springfield, Lowell, Woonsocket,  
Providence, Mansfield, Worcester,  
and all other points foreign  
to the F. R. R. East, the  
charges through are lumped  
and there is no demand  
provided to separate them at  
for the way Billing —

Yours Truly O. A. Bond



Nov 18 0

H. L. Garrison Esq -  
Massachusetts

Dear Sir,  
Referring to enclosed sheet  
showing a portion of the business  
done toward the A. A. T. U. and  
A. A. T. U. sheet the A. A. T. U. does  
transfer over A. A. T. U. all right  
the Association A. A. T. U. in case  
right is given. Brothers  
please take. I am sure  
Philadelphia, London, Worcester,  
Providence, Massachusetts, Worcester,  
and all other points foreign  
to the A. A. T. U. cost, the  
change through our hands  
and there is no more  
need to separate them at  
the very beginning  
Yours truly  
Wm Lloyd Garrison



Aug 20.

C. L. Hammond Esq  
F. J. A. Boston

Dear Sir.

Car B. 177 30 15 arrived  
June 21. on train. #13.

9.57 am. Harry Corbett  
The present sheet from  
Abstract office show  
Bill W. Chagay to Boston  
June 1. 1377 copies as 3615 42<sup>es</sup>  
charge 65<sup>¢</sup> copied - abstract

Office June. 4.  
Yrs Truly

Edmond

Aug 20

Station Agt  
D. H. C. Co

Winghampton  
N.Y.

Dr Sir.

R.R. car 2359  
20615 with cross arms  
consigned to F.R. Co.  
from here abt. 15 days.  
I can get no order  
for delivery. Please  
furnish order for  
disposition at once  
want to put the car  
in motion and get  
them out of the way  
Okey. Yrs Truly Edmond



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Mrs. W.

Continued  
for 138.36  
shown on paper for  
the only - London  
the sum  
The sum  
of 138.36



Aug. 20 .

Samuel Jacob & Co

Phil. Pa

Customers —

Enclose please  
this Statement  
\$2,138.36 Have  
drawn on you for  
this and Enclose  
Receipts & Bills  
for same

Yrs Truly

Ed. Bond



Received of the Merchants of

North Adams Mass. 20. 1880

1880	Date	Can No.	Amount	1880	Date	Can No.	Amount
12	12	6283	36 65	10	10	6000	15 34
14	14	6091	43 75	18	18	6232	39 91
14	14	6271	32 04	18	18	6087	80 34
14	14	6019	50 85	18	18	6165	77 96
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14	14	6278	39 29	18	18	6297	38 72
16	16	6206	42 96	18	18	6220	42 33
16	16	6012	40 82	18	18	6126	40 82
16	16	6127	32 91	18	18	6109	43 08
16	16	6060	40 31	18	18	6022	42 68
16	16	6263	33 82	18	18	6127	42 81
16	16	6062	40 31	18	18	6092	42 96
16	16	6020	41 72	18	18	6078	42 29
18	18	6123	37 80	18	18	6122	39 77
18	18	6138	40 71	18	18	6199	43 22
18	18	6211	41 88	18	18	6242	38 62
18	18	6016	42 42				
Total 106.69				Total 251.38.86			



Harold Jacob. & Co Philadelphia Pa.

North Adams Aug. 20. 1880

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June 21

Dear Sir  
Kearney

The enclosed statement was  
received in my absence -  
It is not my usual practice  
to bring out a plan until I  
have seen it at the  
"back room" -  
I am, however, extremely  
satisfied and mean to  
form and plan as directed.  
I have no form or plan  
to protect myself from  
this as to for any other  
purpose than daily accounts  
I desire some information  
in this matter and would  
ask, in case you have  
two to five days and would  
in receiving and forwarding



Aug 25 0

Crawford Esq.  
J. Fa

Dear Sir -

The enclosed telegram was  
received in my absence -

It is not my unwillingness  
or desire not to give you these  
way bills as per instructions  
"Each morning -"

I am, however, entirely under your  
instructions and using your  
form and Blank as directed.

I have no form or Book  
to properly transfer your way  
bills on to for any other  
purpose than daily accounts  
I desire some information  
in this matter, and would  
ask, in case where from  
two to five days are used  
in receiving and placing



Can for understanding after  
the time have arrived, then  
you would either the freight  
if the bills are sent in  
daily. I believe you want  
all freight charged to the  
bill or copy of same.  
I understand you have a  
system by which all other  
stations check their freight  
and forward bills returned  
daily. There are some  
what houses you want  
to use for other bills  
with understand.

Respectfully  
Yours Truly  
W. J. Jones



Aug 25

Can for unloading, after  
the Bill has arrived, how  
you would check the freight  
if the Bills are sent in  
daily. I think you want  
all freight checked by the  
Bill or copy of same -  
I understand you have a  
system by which all other  
Stations check their freight  
and furnish Bills return  
daily. Please send me  
what blanks you wish  
to use for check slip  
with instructions.

Othman

Yrs Truly  
O. A. Bond



Aug 26. 0

J. L. Pomroy Esq. IFF

Sir:

Albany to No a Town

Bill 15	Aug 21.	Car 3987	Ried	
Aug 24.	3 Millions gone			.60
	1 Bot	Spok		3.50

% Chae Aug. Pls find this  
Bill enclosed.

Yrs Truly  
Edw. Don



And so.

J. T. Garrison  
Dear Sir.

Reference to the enclosed

and will be glad to see  
any of the enclosed  
370

of the enclosed  
100

Yours truly  
J. T. Garrison

Yours truly  
J. T. Garrison



Aug 26 00

C. L. Hartwell Esq

Dr Sir: -

Aug 20 I am full to

No. 20 Avenue Car & 4685

Chats 6 Head Cabbage Taken

@ 3¢ 30¢

Enclosed I find Bill from

C. L. Hartwell

Yrs Truly O. A. Pond



And so.

C. Hammer & Co.

1. 11. 18

And so I am  
at 11.30

Can. 4682

Charles & Hays Coffey & Son

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Enclosed the first Bill for

Very

For Henry Dearborn



Aug 26.

~~James~~ Facot. T. Co.  
Gusto.

Can coal

B. & T 6013. 6018. 6169. 6075  
were received and Bill  
to New London & Northern  
RR. Aug 26. Aug 19. I notified  
the FRRS here, Mr. Fox that  
their cars were to go East  
Notwith standing they were  
held here and unloaded by  
them. Claiming they had  
received Bill and paid for  
the coal. I believe the real  
reason is they do not want  
the coal to go East returning  
this letter please say if  
you did send them a Bill  
and I will fit this I think  
The Bill did not pass



The time that we have  
and I will fit this I think  
you did send them a letter  
this letter please send if  
the coal to go back returning  
warmer is they do not want  
the coal. I believe the coal  
received this and send for  
them. Claiming they had  
held them and unloaded by  
themselves returning they can  
then come over to go back  
the 3rd Nov. Mr. Jot that  
Mr. Jot 25 - And 10. I satisfied  
to New Bedford & Westport  
was received and 18000  
Oct 2 1813. 6018. 6019. 6020

Carver  
James  
Oct 1. 1813.  
And 25.



in to their hands  
at all - and could be  
nearly a matter of  
supposition. I think they  
have no right to intercept  
your order and my  
Billing. Pls advise

Yrs Truly  
E. A. Bond



in all - and could be  
to their hands  
I think they  
have no right to interfere  
your order and you  
Ole Adams  
Selling

Wm. Adams  
Adams



Aug 26 9

~~Wm. L. Gordon~~  
Manager

Dr. Sir,

I received the enclosed letter from Charles Jacob & Co Aug. 19 - and notified Mr. Fox that the cars would be billed East, coming from D.H. & W. R.R. claiming right of disposition as their agent according to orders of Consignor. Upon Billing Cars 6018<sup>th</sup> 6169<sup>th</sup> 6075<sup>th</sup> 6013 The Fitchburg R.R. authorities have instructed to unload the coal and send me back the bills and say none of this coal shall go East -

Yrs Truly  
Wm. L. Gordon







Ord. 27

John Thomas  
Ct. Clerk  
W. Johnson

John Thomas  
Ct. Clerk  
W. Johnson  
in number, down to make  
order to do. Johnson

to arrive there at or before  
leaving from Monday Ap. 13.  
and return.

10.30 am.  
to return Sat. Ap. 18 -  
to send a detail of 2 men

Ap. 11 -  
to send 1000 lbs of food to Ap. 10.  
These men are to be sent  
over as foragers.

W. Johnson  
Ct. Clerk



Aug. 27<sup>o</sup>

F. K. Turner Esq  
Act. Supt.  
Fitchburg Ms

Dr. Sir. Military Co. Fr. 30 to 40  
in number, down to make  
route to Adams to So. Framingham  
and return.

Leaving here Monday Sep. 13.  
to arrive there at or before  
10.30 am.

To return Sat. Sep. 18 -

To send a detail of 5 men

Sep. 11 -

To send Baggage by freight Sept 10.

Please name time as  
soon as possible.

Yrs Truly

Ed. Bond



Aug 27

A. B. Deane  
Albany

My dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
A. B. Deane



Aug 27

A. I. Benjamin Agt  
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sir

To you in

N.Y. & Conn Car 275-16 Aug 13 N.Y. # 7.5  
1 Pulling Mill and Fixtures for J. S. Linder  
Reading Pa. Via Peoples Line. Parties claim  
one pulley missing. please trace for it  
and oblige.

Yours truly,

Edmund Agt

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Richmond



Aug. 27.

J. Crandall Esq

Dr Sir. Mr. Shedd Herworth  
present Bill - 7 1/2 198

Yrs Truly

A Bond

Yrs Truly  
J. Crandall



Nov. 25.

J. C. Warner

Attest  
My hand  
this 25th day of Nov.  
1888

Wm. D. [unclear]



Aug 27.

P. O. Aldrich Esq

Supl. T & G R R Co

Dr. Sir,

Lot coal 124 Tons  
for A W Richardson  
Charge 124.60 Amund  
Aug. 12. Empty cars  
on his track for  
several days.

Please provide means  
of placing coal for  
delivery so I can collect  
the charge.

Yrs Truly  
Earl B. Smith



Page 25.

Wm. W. Aldrich Esq.  
Sept. 27 1890

My dear Sir,

I have pleasure in  
informing you that  
your check for  
\$12,150.00 has been  
received and is being  
forwarded to you  
for the purpose of  
paying the balance  
of the account.

Very truly  
yours  
Geo. B. Smith







T. Clinton Gardner & Aug 27 .

Dear Sir, Manager,

The following Cars  
Made. arrived according to  
date not yet switched for  
delivery — No. Adams Cars

I.T.R.R.R.

I.T.R.	213	Aug 25	I.T.R.	179	Aug 25.
D.H.	2060	" "	"	255	" "
"	2147	" 26			
P.R.	1047	" 26	Pipe	appt.	

B.H.T.W.R.R.

D.H. 3060 Aug 25.

2383 " 24,

9164

" 25

Tallow appt.

Fitchburg R.R.

H.T.R. 4260 Aug 26.

N.Y.C. 1438

"

"

N.J.R. 1103

"

"

P.V.W. 1203

"

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147

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H.T.R. 12778

"

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N.Y.C. 2271

"

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M.D. 4092

"

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N.Y.C. 161

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N.Y.C. 5227

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H.T.R. 1018 Aug 23

N.Y.C. 125 " 24

H.T.R. 2265 " 23

" 2222 " 23

" 4748 " 20

26 Cars

Yrs Truly

W. B. Bond  
Agt



172  
Aug 27 0

Crandall Esq. D. Fa

Dear Sir.

The enclosed papers  
are concerning a loss  
of 42 1/4 yards cloth shipped  
by Frank a Walker of Glen  
Woolen Co to C. F. Hall  
Dundee Ill - both parties  
of which I am acquainted  
with. The goods went as  
per Bill of lading enclosed via  
Merchants Dispatch. I  
was present as per affidavit  
when packed and shipped  
and believe the loss was  
caused when in transportation  
Will you kindly investigate  
and get the claim adjusted  
To Office

Yrs Truly  
C. A. Bond



Dec 27

Wm. B. E. J. J.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed papers  
concerning a  
of 4 1/4 fms. State Ship  
by Frank a member of the  
Boston Co. to C. F. J. J.  
under all - both parties  
of which I am accountable  
with the funds sent on  
for Billings enclosed also  
merchants' receipts. I  
was present at the affidavit  
taken back and shipping  
and believe the loss was  
caused when in transportation  
Will you kindly investigate  
and get the claim adjusted  
to Office  
Yours truly  
Wm. B. E. J. J.



F. L. Pomroy Esq

in an holding goods  
for parties in Baltimore  
from Annot Post work  
for rate - Via BHT  
since yesterday PM.

Edw Bond  
Aug. 28 -



Wm. D. Jones

Card. 28-

My dear friend

St. Louis - Nov 13th

From your letter

for paper in October

we are not doing

Wm. D. Jones



Aug 28

Wm. Adams  
P. O. Box 1000  
New York

Mr. Sir.

Mr. Adams requests  
the return of all money  
paid from his road, the  
same day as received. Which  
is the money sent before  
the freight arrived. But  
for amount of shipping which  
we to copy all money paid  
in to a book for that  
purpose. Which makes the  
balance of a little above  
to make. Now if the freight  
arrives with the bill it  
would save us much time  
and give him the bill at  
once. I am now corresponding  
with his agent.

Wm. Adams



Aug 28 .

G. Chilton Gardner Esq  
Manager.

Dr. Sir.

Mr. Crandall requests  
the return of all way  
Bills from his road, the  
same day as received. which  
is in many cases before  
the freight arrives. But,  
for want of checking wished  
me to copy all way Bills  
in to a book for that  
purpose. Which makes three  
writings of a Bill. I have  
to make. When, if the freight  
arrives with the bills, it  
would save us much time  
and give him the bills at  
once. I am now complying  
with his request.

Yrs. Truly O. A. Pond



Aug 30 •

Edwinton T. ... / manager

Dr. Sir.

Care in Yard 11 Hours

Loaded from B.H.T.W. to F.R.R. 17  
 " F.R.R. to B.H.T.W. 16

Empty to B.H.T.W. 23

Loaded from J.T.R. to F.R.R. 34  
 " F.R.R. to J.T.R. 29

Empty to J.T.R. 13  
 206

Yrs Truly E. A. Bonds











Aug 31 0

Can at Noadam 11 am

Met of Little Tunnel

B.H.T.W. E. Bd. Loaded	54
" W. " "	00
" W. " Empty	00
JTB RR E. Bd. Loaded	21
" W. " "	4
" W. " Empty	8

In Through yard

B.H.T.W. E. Bd. Loaded	42
" W. " "	10
" W. " Empty	32
J.T.B. RR. E. " Loaded	38
" W. " "	43
" W. " Empty	101

Above Amifon

B.H.T.W. E. Bd. Loaded	00
" W. " "	30
" W. " Empty	109
JTB RR. E. Bd. Loaded	00
" W. Bd. Empty	28

Can on Dick Tracks 36

Can wood for engine 96

Can in Local yard 76

Total = 663



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Sept. 1

Manufact. T. C. Dutton

No. 28 = inst. recd.

I will consign current  
 Coal 6012. 6060. 6112. 6260. 6279  
 to N. L. & N. W. R. M. Falls  
 will wear you the. There be  
 any trouble

Yours Truly  
 O. A. Bond



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James East. T. C.  
Baltimore

No. 28 = West - road.

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year  
1857

A. A. Bond  
for the year



Aug 31 .

W. S. For. En

The following cars  
will be billed at no adammg  
for Millers Fall. 6012. 6060.  
6112. 6260. 6279. Coal -  
Remitt facit to request the  
and say the Bills will not  
be sent - I R R 5 for payment

Yrs. O. A. Dindle



And 31

W. J. Fox

The following sum  
will be credited to the  
Mr. Miller's account - \$12.00  
\$112.65 - 12.00 = \$100.65  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
and say the same will not  
be sent - The 1st for payment  
Yours, Sir, Obedt



Aug 31 .

John A. Hynd.

Please bill the following Cars on arrival to New London & Northern RR  
M. Falls 6012. 6060. 6112. 6260. 6279.  
Let me know when done.

- G.A.B. -

Thos. H. H. H.  
G.A.B.



Aug 31

John A. Howard.  
Having been the  
fortunate to see our  
to the London Mission  
Mr. Allen 6012. 6060. 6112. 6260. 6279.  
but we never return again.  
- 6279 -



Sep. 1 0

D. Watson Esq. J.H.T. & W. Ry

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor  
this date. I shall be pleased  
to furnish you copy of our  
made, earnings, No. Adams Station,  
to and from B.H.T. & W. R.R.C.,  
which we compute about the  
10<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Yours Truly

O.A. Bond



Wm Lloyd Garrison  
Boston

10 ft of each month.  
which we contribute about the  
to and from the 1st to the 10th.  
trades, carrying the same to the  
to furnish you copy of our  
this year. I shall be pleased  
to return to your favor

Dear Sir,

Wm Lloyd Garrison  
Boston

Yr  
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Dep. 1

G. Clinton Gardner Esq  
Manager.

Dear Sir,

The following transference  
was made at Fort. House  
of Freight for iron to this Sta.  
To and from F.R.R. Co. with T.V.R.R.  
96 Pcs. 21044 lbs

To and from B.H.M.R.R. with F.R.R.

Total =  $\frac{365}{461} \frac{37688}{58732}$  lbs

Making an extra cost of  
Labor.

Yrs Truly  
O.A. Pond



14.1

20th Nov 1844

My dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you  
that the sum of £100 has been  
received from the sale of the  
house at 10, St. James's  
Place, and is now at your service.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

John Lubbock Esq.

10, St. James's Place

London



Ap. 21.

Received of J. H. Goodrich

the sum of \$100.00  
for the purchase of 100 shares of J. H. Goodrich

100  
8.52  
852

220  
Dollars

Aug. 19.  
28.

Also for 100 shares and dividends  
The J. H. Goodrich



Aug. 21

Mr. Randall Esq. F.F.A

D.D. 17.

Enclose herewith Damages

Claim of J. H. Goodrich

On Freight from New York  
via Cape Cod Line & Troy & Boston

Aug 19.	25 lbs	150
" 28.	damages	8.25
		(79.75)

Also Frt Bill and Damages  
Receipts

Yrs Truly  
A. B. Gould



Mo. Adorno

August 9

Local office

Earl Bond	941	1 mo.	90 00
Cyrt Bond	Shon	1 mo. 5/12 to 50.	60 10
John & Hynd	"	1 " 5 " 45.	24 25
J. Lindeman	"	1 " " 20	25 00
J. C. Bond	"	1 " " 15	15 00

244.35

Earl Bond



Ap. 2.

No. 10. 1833

Chapman

Local Office

Chapman with Damages

Chapman of the Board

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No. Adam

August 80

Car. No.

N. Loungan

3138. 3800

S. Simon

3138. 3800

7600

E. J. [Signature]



Mr. Adams

August 28

Gov. Wm.

Wm. Adams  
Wm. Adams

31 38.

38 00

31 38.

38 00

Gov. Wm.

38 00



No Adams

August 8

Trial Times

M. D. Ford	Tallyman	1 mo 34	40	114 00
Wm. E. Conrad	Labors	1 mo	30	30 00
M. D. Ford	"	1 "	30	30 00
J. J. Johnson	"	1 "	30	30 00
E. R. S. Ford	Labors	1 "	30	30 00
J. J. Johnson	Labors	1 "	30	30 00

19450

E. A. Bond







No Adams

August 88

Abstract Office

A. J. Cook	Am	mo.	40	40 00
H. J. Miller	.	1	40	40 00
John Fugate	.	26 <sup>59</sup>	30.	26 30
John R. R.				

\$106 30

O. A. D. D.



August 88

The Atlantic

Abstract Office

4000

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June

Office

W. J. Smith

John Taylor

100 30

W. J. Smith



No. 11 daniel

August 9

Tramway

Sept. 1

Tramway & Springfield RR

G. L. Hall

To days 40. 4620

L. Davis

28 " 40. 4312

R. W. Gaskin

26 " 30 3000

John O. Hall

21 " 30 00

14932

G. A. Pond







Sep. 1

Troy & Fairfeld RR

80

Aug	3	Cash P <sup>d</sup> Soap <sup>25</sup> washing -	.75	1 00
"	20	" " Labor covered 2 3/4 ds	.75	32 5
"	28	" " Washing Office & Truck		4 50
"	"	" " Red Ink 1 Pint.		35
"	29	" " Labor 2 days Hume	1	2 00
				<hr/> 10.00











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3.P.M.

Apr. 21.

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72			6224				315		
68			6299						



1872  
Ans.

F. L. Cartmell Esq  
Boston

March 17/72

Dear Sir,

Car No. 1771 from <sup>100</sup> ~~London~~  
Containing Drage  
9 casks ~~from~~  
1 B  
1 cask

For Amos Print Work. Recd  
Feb 14 We are short this  
fr. Car has gone to Tony  
They want the fr. very much  
If you can assist in having  
Car returned with you would  
be afraid I can not make  
impression enough on the  
state of affairs. Believe  
me Truly  
C. W. L.



1874

Dear Sir

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Dear Sir

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Sept. 4 .

John Adams Esq  
57 South St.  
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir:

I believe I only  
bother you with matters that  
have already reached your  
perfect understanding.  
I am discouraged and  
don't know what to do or  
say. That is in my <sup>and hearing</sup> mind  
so much complaint, and  
receiving that heavy freight is  
now being transferred to the  
Boston and Albany R.R. to  
and from the east —  
It is not an easy matter  
to get it back again after  
they once get going —  
I enclose you copy of List



22. 7.

John Thomas Esq  
N York  
Doct for Mass.

Dr. J. M. Smith

I enclose your copy of  
the book which you have  
sent me. I am sorry  
that it is so late in  
coming but I hope it  
will be useful to you.  
I am very truly yours,  
J. B. Allen



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furnished Mr. Tol at an  
 early hour this am.  
 I have now that there are 15  
 Cars that are now or should  
 be in yard that is wanted  
 at freight-house -  
 Car 1112 1771 has dye stuff in  
 for Arnolds Print works that  
 they are well to get, and  
 are talking hard about  
 their business. It does seem  
 that these cars might be  
 delivered up if by making  
 a switch or two East of  
 them and bring the No.  
 3 down with  
 engine and Caboose, when  
 as it is these cars are  
 running in at upper end  
 of yard with other cars  
 -over-



of great credit other cars  
therein in an upper part  
as it is there cars are  
carrying and others when  
these cars change with  
them and having the  
a bucket or two back of  
aboard us if by maneuvering  
that these cars might be  
their business. It does seem  
our talking, hands about  
they are used. A part and  
for these first moves that  
can. His 1771 has one extra in  
at freight - some -  
to in hand that is wanted  
can that can now be obtained  
there were that there are 10 -  
about from this can.  
forwarded for for at can



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and we have to wait the  
 movement of the I.I.F. or B.I.F.  
 in taking care out to get  
 our No. Adams. lot.  
 This No. Adams business  
 I suppose appears small  
 to you, but it is the largest  
 I have got and I want  
 to look after it. If you  
 can help me shall most  
 assuredly at this time  
 appreciate it.

Truly  
 O.A. Bond



and we have to wait the  
 measurement of the 1113 and 1114.  
 in taking care not to let  
 our No. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.  
 There the 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.  
 I expect a 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.  
 to you, but it is the 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.  
 I have not seen it yet.  
 It has not yet been seen.  
 Given this the 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.  
 accordingly at this time  
 I have not yet seen it.

Yours truly  
 Wm. D. D.











Sept 6

Sept 3

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Sept. 6. 0

Wm. H. Hubbell Esq  
Agent Troy & Boston R.R.  
No. Adams

Dear Sir,

If within your power  
to day.

Can you furnish 1 T.T.B car  
to D. & A memo Bill enclosed.  
Switch corn for Hodges that are  
now in Local yard. Car No 6080  
H.T.L 1614 No. 2280  
Corn? For Freeman Car 9400-  
13,31,8458, 8441.

Coal for Rand D.L.W 3475.

Just is care coal that stand  
in No. 2. down on same  
track by Richardson Store  
House. Hodges is warring  
in favor of some other way—

Yrs. Truly  
W. H. Hubbell



Apr. 6.

Wm. A. Hewitt Esq  
Agent for Jackson & Co  
No. 10, Delaware

Dear Sir

I have your favor of the 1st inst. in relation to the car for the 1st inst. and have been pleased to find that you have been successful in your purchase. The car is now in the hands of the carmen and will be delivered to you on the 15th inst. at the rate of \$2500.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
Wm. A. Hewitt



مفتحة في

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

الحمد لله الذي هدانا لهذا  
ما كنا لنهتدي لولا أن هدانا الله

5.15  
11.5  
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6.35

والصلاة والسلام على من لا نبي بعده

أشهد أن لا إله إلا الله وحده لا شريك له



Sept 6

C. L. Hemmick, Esq.

My Dear Sir, Enclosed please  
find the Bill for Town  
Dues

£. 12

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Contract is 28 p. 1000-

Yours Truly, C. L. Hemmick



Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the investigation. I have been very anxious to do justice to the case, and I have no doubt that the result will be satisfactory to you in the long run. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. H. [Signature]



Sep. 6

Mrs. H. H. H. H. H.  
Hoyt Boston R.R.

Dear Sir,

Can you possibly  
let me for \$3.00 with duty  
in the morning? Case  
number 3112 537. 1805.

I want to draw on him  
for \$200 or more for Bill  
to receive for me.

Yrs Truly

O. P. H.



Wm Lloyd Garrison

For  
Gold Street, City of London  
I am happy to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of  
the 11th inst. 1850. -  
and in reply to inform you  
that the same has been  
forwarded to the  
proper authorities.

Yours faithfully,  
Wm Lloyd Garrison

Wm Lloyd Garrison  
25 Water St  
Boston  
Ms. A. 9. 2. 10



Sep. 6 .

Kamelford & Co  
337 Walnut St  
Phila Pa  
Penn.

I am in  
recipt of your favor  
just.

In accordance with  
same I draw to J.R.R  
Co. Cash Coal Co 2.6060.  
6112.6260. 6279 -

I am making necessary  
investigations regarding Car  
6195 Short. will inform  
you at once

Yours truly  
O.R. Bond







Sept. 6. 0

Cum gratia  
Dear Sir,

Two stores from  
Army Quinby & Co. Troy.  
These are reported broken  
They are so badly broken  
that consequently will not  
remain them. Please advise  
me what to do.

Yrs. Truly

O. A. Dumble



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Sept. 18, 1883, 12.00

James M. Smith

1845

James M. Smith

Handwritten text, likely a signature or name, appearing as "Handwritten text" in the bottom right corner.

1890

1840

1844. The same as 1843.

33. 7. 1844

James M. Smith



Feb. 6.

C. L. Maynard Esq

Worcester.

Dear Sir, I have had some  
correspondence with you  
regarding John Maynard Bond  
and I am glad to hear that  
you will count us for the  
will for Boston. Can  
you write you if you do,  
not mind it, will be much  
kind. Contract to carry his  
body 10th week for.  
I am a competitor for  
now from Chicago, who  
will have John Maynard  
in mind to do the same  
work. He can do a little better  
with it. Yours Truly  
C. Bond



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Aug 8. .

C. L. Hamrell Esq  
 Freight Agent

Dear Sir: Enclosed you herewith  
 Vouchers North Adams Mfg Co  
 for rate: \$32.70

Mr. Sumner makes considerable  
 fuss about the difference  
 in rate in Billing which  
 he claims right to do.  
 Billing same goods at  
 different rates.

Yrs Truly Oat Bond







Sept 8.

Received of  
Messrs. J. H. R. & Co. for  
the sum of

Can 6036 11.15

Box 4 11.82

Good 11.86

Box 11.80

Box 11.00

Box 11.50

Box 11.50

Box 11.00

Box 11.00

Box 11.00

Box 11.00

Box 11.00

11.15  
25.55

Wm. H. Bond



Sept 8. .

Hamis Jacot & Co  
Innkeeper  
Enclose freight  
Bills of F.R.Rd. Co. as  
follows.

Car 6036 46.12

6224 45.85

6099 42.96

6286 44.80

6284 44.00

6256 44.26

6277 45.20

6075 41.07

6169 43.60

6013 42.59

6018 40.05

6299 41.62

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\$522.12

Yrs. Truly O.A. Pond



Sep. 10

Ch. Kentwell Esq  
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find  
Copy of May Bill Car C.R.  
182 from Boston Sep. 8.  
The Car arrived am. 9th and  
remained in upper lot  
until 10<sup>th</sup> 11 am —  
The Fish is spoiled and  
consignees will not receive  
it. besides loss of sale  
which they feel bad about.  
The Fish was in such a  
condition. I hired a truck  
to draw it away —

Yrs Truly  
O. A. D. Bond

What shall I do with the  
Charge \$2.22  
O. A. D.



Apr. 10

My dear Mr. [unclear]

I have just received your letter of the 8th inst. and am very glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this letter finds you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work. I hope to hear from you again soon.

Yours truly,  
[Signature]  
P.S. I shall be with you in a few days.



Sept. 11 0

4 days. in yard

4178 No Locomotive to Troy 9/3  
5297 from Detroit with w.s. seal  
4406 " " " " " "

5 days. in yard

12762 Ocean frt. Transferred from E. 263  
H.D. 1725 Nidee. D.B. Pratt Wm town.  
Car 4562 To Detroit 8/27

6 days

8008 Boston to Chicago -  
14998 Pig Iron Lowell mch. Hurry thro.  
1097 Put out 8/25  
1097 " " "  
N.Y. & E 15136 Com. Cars. " West Bd -  
freight for Almira Loads  
at pier 6. 8/16 -



0 11. 11

Account: in hand

1178 No. 12. 1/2  
1257 from Robert 1/2  
1106 " " "

Account: in hand

1252 Ocean for 1/2  
1172 per Miller 1/2  
Can water 1/2

Account

8008 Boston to Chicago -  
1448 1/2 per barrel 1/2  
1001 1/2 per barrel 1/2

1007 " "  
12106 Corn. 1/2 -  
1/2 per barrel 1/2  
1/2 per barrel 1/2



Sept. 11

C. S. Hammett Esq.  
Boston.

Dr Sir.

I have to day taken  
1 Cur Load From Hydrant  
No. 1000 to Boston, to  
D. J. Barber 20000 \$ 3000 Paid.  
Please say if ok.

Yrs Truly  
E. A. Bond







Claim Ed. Bourassa  
Ed Pond for Insurance

3046  
50  
3096

Sep. 17.

C. L. Hartwell Esq.  
S. J. A.

Dear Sir, Charlemont to St.  
Adams Sep. 14. Car Dr. H  
\$6.10 4 Swarthmore Buff-  
This Car was placed down  
back of Coal shed on arrival  
and remained there behind  
a lot of care until  
I found the car last night.  
We could not get the Buff  
for delivery until this am.  
I had it taken up to  
Consignee, who refused to  
accept it. Finally she took  
it and I got allowed  
of \$10.00. The F.R.R. night men  
placed the car there the day  
men could not find it.  
Yrs Truly  
Ed Pond



51. 1/2

D. J. Johnston

Dear Sir,

Continued to No.

Adams Ap. 14. Can. Dr.

22 is 4. 2 months 4. 1907

Can we place

Letter of Coolidge to [unclear]

And remember that I am  
your friend

the can last night

the Court out of the

to show with this one

2. Had it taken up to

*Carex repens*, *Vitis rotundifolia*

Account of the

1870

10/10/10 The 10/10/10

1800

James C. ...



Sept. 15 0

Harmon & Co. Philadelphia Pa

Guthrie  
Enclosed please find  
for Ft. Concho Ft. Bliss  
to Fitchburg R.R.

Car 6106	43.47
6225	44.00
6255	46.52
6276	43.21
6262	44.00
6203	40.82
6078	43.08
6227	43.72
6152	43.08
6288	42.59
6155	41.62
6222	42.96

Truly Yours  
\$519.07  
Car Bond



No. 12.

James M. Smith  
of the County of Jackson  
State of Missouri

For the purpose of  
settling the account  
of the said James M. Smith

Gen 6100	6521
11511	6522
11512	6523
11513	6524
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For Henry De la Roche







Ap. 22.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the

amount of the subscription for the purchase of the

2000 copies of the "Liberator" for the year 1847.

The amount of the subscription for the year 1847 is

\$1100.00 and the amount of the subscription for the year 1848 is

\$1200.00. The amount of the subscription for the year 1849 is



Apr. 22 0

K. Lumsden

Subl. Fitchburg Mass

Dear Sir

Please allow me  
to call your attention to  
the fact that our freight to  
Boston is falling off in  
cost shipped. Last month  
we were getting from \$26.00 to  
\$28.00 per car of mds - from the  
Mfgs - and we are now  
getting \$11.00 \$12.00 \$14.00 etc per  
car as shown by enclosed  
which is working in same  
proportion on frt. received  
from Boston. And the R.T.A  
are getting the frt. the Mfgs.  
tell me so - The cause is  
as stated by them that  
it now takes so long



My dear Mr. Garrison  
I have made three efforts  
within a month to find  
out if their good to Boston  
are really doing so much  
giving each of starting but  
not an attempt for answer.  
Will you kindly let me know  
if the case from 1st to  
23rd did not reach Boston  
in seasonable time  
Yours truly  
Wm Lloyd Garrison



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for their <sup>to</sup> be transported  
to the from Boston that  
they can make safer  
calculations in purchasing  
and shipping via the R.R.  
on which their mills  
depend for supplies and  
on which they depend  
for competition in market  
I have made these efforts  
within a month to find  
out if their goods to Boston  
are really delayed so much  
giving acct. of starting but  
get no return for arrival.  
Will you kindly let me know  
if the case from 1<sup>st</sup> to  
22<sup>nd</sup> did not reach Boston  
in reasonable time  
Obliging Yrs Truly O.A. Jones







Sep. 22

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" 17. F. 4701 " 3440 " 8.21

" 18. DTH. 2960 " 1890 " 12.20

" 20. F. 1186 " 1880 " 4.72

" 21. F. 4544 " 1610 " 3.61

" 22. F. 2501 " 4710 " 15.15



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*Dr. J. B. Linné*

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Year	Month	Day	Time	Place	Event
1870	Jan	1	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1870	Jan	2	10:00	St. Paul	Left
1870	Jan	3	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1870	Jan	4	10:00	St. Paul	Left
1870	Jan	5	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1870	Jan	6	10:00	St. Paul	Left
1870	Jan	7	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1870	Jan	8	10:00	St. Paul	Left
1870	Jan	9	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1870	Jan	10	10:00	St. Paul	Left
1870	Jan	11	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1870	Jan	12	10:00	St. Paul	Left
1870	Jan	13	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1870	Jan	14	10:00	St. Paul	Left
1870	Jan	15	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1870	Jan	16	10:00	St. Paul	Left
1870	Jan	17	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1870	Jan	18	10:00	St. Paul	Left
1870	Jan	19	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1870	Jan	20	10:00	St. Paul	Left
1870	Jan	21	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1870	Jan	22	10:00	St. Paul	Left
1870	Jan	23	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1870	Jan	24	10:00	St. Paul	Left
1870	Jan	25	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1870	Jan	26	10:00	St. Paul	Left
1870	Jan	27	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1870	Jan	28	10:00	St. Paul	Left
1870	Jan	29	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1870	Jan	30	10:00	St. Paul	Left
1870	Jan	31	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived

Three Cars Containing  
Bundles of Paper

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*



Sep. 21.

O. K. Turner Esq  
Supt. Sitchburg, Va

Dr Sir. C. T. Sampson Mfg-  
Co. tell me to day that  
they must ship their goods  
to Southern Pointe via-  
Q. & A New York which  
I am all supplied -  
Goods Shipped Sep. 4<sup>th</sup> 77 Boston 24<sup>th</sup> 8.

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"	"	"	14. 51314	"	"	23
"	"	"	15. 1039118	"	"	"
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"	"	"	18. 3111 2960	"	"	"
"	"	"	20. " 4640	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 4544	"	"	"

These Cases contain all Mfgd  
Goods very cheap. Also the same  
quantity of Cases not arrived  
yet.



Deposited

John Adams Esq.  
215 N. 1st St.  
Boston Mass.  
Dear Sir:  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.  
J. Adams



Sept 29

John Adams Esq.  
Genl. Supt. F.R.R.  
Boston M.L.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your  
favor of 28<sup>th</sup> inst. I have allow  
me to say - I have seen  
the necessity of something  
being done in some cases  
regarding Parish's property  
and have in every case possible  
to me endeavored to prevent  
damage to the company.  
In this case of the Prof. I  
furnished Mr. F. a switch list  
giving car no. and contents -  
I asking him three times why  
would not get the car. in each  
case he told me the car  
was not in the yard and  
at 2 P.M. of the 16<sup>th</sup> I found



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Apr 29

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the car myself down  
behind the coal shed and  
3 times between 2nd & asked  
the lot to get the car out  
which could have been easily  
done. I stayed with the  
car until 7 1/2 pm. and  
then detached one of my men  
to stay and ask until  
the car did get out round  
which was abt. 10 pm of  
the 16. I done the rest I  
could with it in delivering the  
Mormon of 17. Regarding  
Larger Bldg. I have personally  
gone up to "Land Cut" one  
mile away and looked from  
above. Have taken what  
possible property I could  
get out from lot yard and  
had it packed to Depot. I



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Much special effort in  
this with my little assistance  
or interest from Mr. Fox upon  
whom I have had to depend  
his part of it which might  
have been very much improved  
through genuine interest.

I thank you very much for  
the assistance you give me.  
I shall take good care  
so far as is possible  
to prevent loss, using the  
assistance of hiring & tra-  
ding only when necessary.

Yours very truly  
O. R. Gould



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the assistance you give me.  
I shall take good care  
so far as is possible  
to prevent loss, seeing the  
circumstances of living & so  
on only when necessary.  
Yours

Yours truly  
W. R. Lamb



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Sep. 30 0

Thomas Jacot & Co  
337 Walnut St Phil. Pa  
Penn

Enclosed find coal invoice F.R.R.

C. 6247	30.56
6211	36.05
6138	35.36
6271	33.40
6016	35.82
6128	37.78
6275	36.38
6192	37.43
6272	33.27
6283	36.38
6103	36.16
6000	36.80
6118	36.85
6153	34.44
6125	34.44
6175	39.16
6134	36.16
6289	34.44
6296	37.20
6267	38.81
6062	41.81
6274	35.92
6136	35.02
6208	35.70
928	36.97
6207	36.51
6209	35.02
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	\$973.89

Yours Truly E. C. C.







Oct. 1<sup>o</sup>

Hinton Gardner &  
Manager,

Dear Sir,

Coal Tonnage East Bond  
our Troy & Grimsby Roll -

From Sep. 30. 1878 to Sep 30. 1879 38.795  $\frac{1704}{2240}$

From Sep. 30. 1879 to Sep. 30. 1880 50.368  $\frac{68}{2240}$

Yours Truly

C. A. Bond



Dear Sir  
 I have the honor to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.  
 in relation to the above named  
 matter.

From A. C. 1877 to A. C. 1880  
 38.722.340  
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Yours truly  
 Wm. L.



Oct 7

John Adams Esq  
Boston

Dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the purchase of a new set of books for the use of the Court. I am very glad to hear that you are so desirous to have the best and most complete set of books for the Court. I will endeavor to procure the best set of books for the Court and will have them bound in the best manner possible. I will also have a new set of books for the use of the Court and will have them bound in the best manner possible. I will also have a new set of books for the use of the Court and will have them bound in the best manner possible.

Yours very truly  
John Adams



Oct. 7

John Adams Esq.

Genl. Sept. Boston

Dear Sir,

Yours favor brief at hand.

Have allow me to say we take  
pride in having our reports  
business with your Company go  
fairly right and according to  
instructions that my self  
or Clerk were not aware with  
your letter was need of any  
truth or right on our part.  
I would be very grateful if I  
could now know what the  
truth is. When I will oblige  
a messenger at once if within  
me I am to do so.

Yours truly  
John Adams



Oct. 8. 0

J. L. Parker Esq.

Traffic Manager

Boston

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly tell  
me what to do, and who  
to communicate with in  
case of special emergency  
of freight in transit. I am  
at a loss to get at any  
results as in case of Car  
F 470 Boston to Adams  
Oct. 2. The history of this  
case is, that the car  
arrived under cover Oct 5.  
Armed Freight was wanted  
the car one of the very much  
I commenced telegraphing  
to the T. & A. and Hay  
Boston, to Fitchburg East  
Dunstable and Fitchburg and







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to this writing have not  
got the last information  
I also telegraphed Mr Hill  
Car acct. twice no answer  
from him - Yesterday  
afternoon I took a  
train for Millers Falls in  
search of Car Met Mr Turner  
there who told me the  
Car was on an extra  
and would reach No. Adams  
this morning. No Lumber  
arrived, I may be on the  
wrong track If I can please  
you me instructions that  
I may do better next time  
and if you will help me out  
on this car will be obliged  
Yours Truly,  
A. Bond



To this morning however  
 got the best information  
 I can supply. The  
 can work. There is  
 from him - yesterday  
 afternoon I took a  
 train for the  
 branch of the  
 then when told me the  
 can work on the  
 and would reach the  
 this morning. The  
 arrived, I was over the  
 board took of some  
 give me information that  
 I may do better next time  
 and if you will help me out  
 as the can will be shipped  
 for you  
 W. D.







Oct. 7

Harold Jacot & Co  
337 Walnut  
Philadelphia Pa  
Guthrie.

Please find vouchers  
enclosed Freight Bills F.R.R. and  
N. L. & W. R. R. as follows

F.R.R. from Prov. Car 5807. 6215. 5290  
4509. 4385. 7254. 7358. 4740. 5868. 5802  
5212. 5824. 4196. 7537. 5254. 4560. 4169.  
5293. 5790. 7051.  
Soft Coal. 548. 800 lb 159.25

Car 4763. 5600. 7339. 6057. 5928  
5143. 7480. 4921. 4516. 5225  
5390. 4698 5701. 4221. 5498  
5276. 481.600 139.70

M. M. 6009 F.R.R. 35.83  
6262 " 37.55  
6206 " 38.63  
6029 " 37.20  
6203 " 34.79  
6183 " 32.94  
6091 " 32.94  
6249 J.R.R. 36.75  
6093 " 42.29  
Fwd. 622.89



✓

68.550  
19.14  
5185  
59.057

Great Travel  
8510  
8500  
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W. G. L. M. R. R.

James J. Smith



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	Brot Fwd.	622.89
N. L. & W. R. R.	Car 6173 }	74.91
	6043 }	23.17
	6165 }	<u>          </u>
		\$720.97

Yours Truly  
E. A. Pond







Oct. 12.

Kenned Jacob & Co  
337 Walnut St  
Philadelphia Pa  
Trunkman

Enclosed please find  
Freight Bills as follows -

For N. & W. R.R. Cars. 4311, 6250, 6217,	
6187, 6134, 6058. —	53.00
6224, 6096, 6104 —	111.46
For D. & W. R.R. <sup>6036</sup> 6079	40.95
For Fitchburg R.R. 3473 1 Bale Lot.	160.55
6013	37.44
6140	37.79
6279	36.38
6227	34.90
6155	35.02
6273	39.73
6149	40.08
6161	36.38
6087	33.75
6260	36.63
6078	37.89

Yours truly  
W. A. Bond

\$ 812.90



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Oct. 19.

Harold Jacob & Co  
Phila. Pa

Dear Sir,  
Referring to  
your favor Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and  
Car 21973 which has  
now reached Mr. Adams  
I am endeavoring to  
get the amount of freight  
4689 from the N.Y. & N.J.  
RR. When I will  
advise you in return  
Yrs Truly  
Edw Bond

Oct. 19

Harold Jacob & Co  
327 Walnut St  
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,  
Oct 7. I mailed you 701134  
PRR. from Troy  
157.25  
139.70  
98.08

N.Y. & N.J. RR  
Oct. 12.  
141.15 RR

164.45  
\$ 561.49  
I have no means of knowing  
whether the above should be  
sent you or not. If not please  
return when I will charge to you.  
Thank To you. Geo Bond



No. 10. 19. 00.

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No. Adams Oct. 19. 80.

C. Marshall }  
R. Marshall } Boston.

No. Adams to Boston Sp. 30. Train  
41. FV 261. 2 cases show P. J. Mills  
Pro. Boston.

Oct. 2 Train 41. F 942 3 cases S. J.  
Martin Providence by Spruce

Oct. 5. Train 41 N. H. E. 1916 3 cases  
P. J. Mills.

Oct. 5. Train 30. D. V. H. 2057 2 cases  
same party, at Providence.

Oct. 8. Train 1015 F 23. 2 cases  
Brayman & Co Providence.

These goods are from W. J. Milward  
not yet delivered.

Please telegraph soon as possible  
Arrival in Boston.  
(Telegram) O. A. Bond



Oct 12. 1880

Dear Sir,  
 I have this matter give better  
 satisfaction to our partners  
 if a fourth third - When  
 our Boston can used to do  
 or Sp. at 8.30 P.M. then was  
 no trouble. Will you kindly advise  
 by covering in to this matter -  
 The Yours  
 Wm. Lloyd Garrison



Oct. 19. 00.

F. L. Parker Esq.

Traffic Manager etc

I. R. R. Boston Mass.

Dear Sir.

I herewith Enclose  
you copy of Telegram to Mr.  
C. L. and J. R. Hamwell which I  
have just sent. Our people  
complain very much regarding  
the delivery of Freight in  
Boston from No. Adams -  
I do very much desire to  
have this matter give better  
Satisfaction to our patrons  
if a possible thing - When  
our Boston Car used to go  
on 3d. at 8.30 P.M. there was  
no trouble. Will you kindly oblige  
by looking in to this matter -

Yrs Truly O. A. Bond



Q. 19

Mr. C. A. Johnson.  
Main Street  
J. E. R. Johnson

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter of the 13th inst. and  
in reply to inform you that  
the same has been forwarded  
to the proper authorities for  
their consideration. I am  
very sorry that I cannot  
give you a more definite  
answer at this time, but  
I am sure that you will  
understand the necessity  
of this course. I am  
very respectfully,  
Yours,  
J. E. R. Johnson



Oct. 19 .

Mr. C.A. Gordon.

Train Master Etc.

F.I.E.R.R. to Adams

Dear Sir.

I have seen Mr.  
Gallup & Arnold Print  
Name. Regarding unloading  
their Coal. They will  
unload 2 car every 3 hours  
requiring a shift - 5 P.M.  
10 am. 3 P.M. 6 car pr. day.  
If the shifting can be done  
will unload 2 car every 2.  
hours. requiring a shift - 6 -  
P.M. 8 am 10. 12 am 2<sup>nd</sup> 4  
P.M. 10 car pr. day -

Yrs Truly C.A. Gordon



Oct. 23.

Mr. C. L. Stoughton  
Boston Mass

Dear Sir, Referring to the 6 bags  
wood disappearing in hospital  
Boston to Georgetown July 2.  
1880.  
Mr. Pennington has been in to  
day, and states he can not  
find his wood or get settlement  
for same.  
This fact I believe he is  
transacting with you and is  
not a matter for me to attend  
to. It seems however that the  
matter has not had the attention  
of the Commission necessary. A decision  
the course of the case disappearing  
according to his understanding  
from you although I have



Oct. 23 0

Mr. C. L. Hartwell F. F. A  
Boston Mass

Dear Sir,

Referring to the 6 Bays  
Wool disappearing in transit  
Boston to Braytonville July 9.  
1880.

Mr. Purniman has been in to  
day, and states he can not  
find his wool or get settlement  
for same.

This part I believe he is  
transacting with you and it  
not a matter for me to attend  
to.

It seems however that the  
matter has not had the studied  
Explanation necessary. To decide  
the Cause of the wool disappearing  
according to his understanding  
from you although I have



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forwarded the freight for some  
out the other day with a  
across Atlantic. I did not find  
furnished. Nor did I have any  
only then by letter but  
until we had gone west and  
for transportation of our goods we  
try hard. There was no objection  
before the bill was received into  
10. Train 8.11 a.m. which was  
taken west via B.V. R.R. July  
for our horses can now  
be sent by A.M. for arriving  
by the next office where I made  
arranged some date, rounded out  
of Train No. 10.5 a.m. May 10th  
on May 11th arrived at  
you and Mr. Gravel -  
there and by letter to  
give it quite early on



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giving it quite clearly on  
tracings and by letter to,  
you and Mr. Prandell -  
Car No. 4766 arrived at  
No. Adams from East ~~Oct~~ July.  
9<sup>th</sup> Train <sup>#</sup>40. 1.55 am. Way Bill  
arrived same date, handed me  
by Abstract Office when I made  
switch list to Mr. Fox asking  
for car. However car was  
taken west via D.T. & R.R. July  
10<sup>th</sup> Train 8. 11 am. which was  
before the bill was received into  
my hands. There was no direction  
for disposition of car from me  
until car had gone west and  
only then by switch list  
furnished. Mr. Fox also having first  
access to Bill. I did not find  
out the shortage until I  
presented the freight Bill some



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I have done after what I  
 supposed to be fairly.  
 If the freight had been  
 to the Adams I should have  
 charged the freight at once  
 the bill to the freightable  
 an arrangement about the  
 the American and company  
 with you, I believe a general  
 your better judgment is what  
 I did not detect and later  
 the freight before it got out  
 of the box. I think this will  
 obtain credit to you the  
 convenience of the case.

Yours truly  
 J. B. Brown



three days after when I  
telegraphed to return freight,  
If the freight had been billed  
to Mr. Adams I should have  
detected the shortage at once  
The Billing to Braytonville is  
an arrangement desired by  
Mr. Pummer and arranged  
with you. I believe against  
your better judgement, is why  
I did not detect and catch  
the freight before it got west  
of Troy. I think this will  
explain clearly to you the  
circumstances of the case.

Yours Truly  
E. A. Bond



Oct. 23.

Mr. P. Weston Gardner -  
Newbury

Dear Sir,

The No. Adams Western Co.  
have a claim against the N.R.  
R.R. Co. for \$1000 worth of wool  
at about \$300. Since July 10, 1880.  
Which has been lost in transit  
between Boston and Newburyport.  
Billed July 10<sup>th</sup> in car N.Y.C. 4765  
The Western R.R. took the wool  
to Boston, and the N.Y.C. claims  
that we are accountable for the  
disappearance of the car and  
wool - Ours in the year 1880.  
Hence we make arrangements  
with the Insurance Co. to  
pay the freight Boston to Newburyport  
this was so billed, and was all  
forwarded me from N.Y.C. about  
office to about 2 weeks



Oct. 23.

Mr. E. Chuton Gardner -  
Manager.

Dear Sir.

The No. Adams Woolen Co.  
have a claim against the F.R.R.  
R.R. Co. for 6. Bags wool valued  
at about \$300.<sup>00</sup> since July. 10, 1880.  
Which has been lost in transit  
between Boston and Braytonville.  
Billed July. 9<sup>th</sup> in car N.Y.C. 4766  
The Fitchburg R.R. holds the Troy &  
Boston, and the F.R.R. desire to  
hold me accountable for the  
disappearance of the car and  
wool - Early in the year Mr.  
Hartwell made arrangements  
with Mr Punniman Insur. to  
Bill his freight Boston to Braytonville  
This was so billed, and way Bill  
handed me from F.R.R. abstract  
office No. Adams. When I made



Oct. 20

which did arrive for car, to  
Mr. J. R. R. yesterday.  
which can arrive fully 9.30 am  
No. 10 am west full 10.15 am 1.15  
R.R. Train 8. Should have arrived  
arrived. The car did not stop at  
No. Adams or Thompsonville. Was  
taken west in Train 8, and was  
has not since run over, or heard  
from. I have sent train out  
made my about report repeatedly.  
Mr. Zimmerman has run to Boston  
train, and written to Mr. Green  
P.R., each referring to the other  
to attend to the matter.  
Mr. Zimmerman now desires  
further advice as to how to  
proceed at his word or judgment  
for same. J. R. R.



Oct. 23

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Switch list asking for car, to  
Mr. Fox then F.R.R. yardmaster,  
which car arrived July 9. Train  
No. - taken west July 10<sup>th</sup> via F.R.R.  
RR. Train #8. Traded same as when  
arrived. The car did not stop at  
St. Adams or Braytonville, was  
taken west in train #8, and wool  
has not since been seen, or heard  
from. I have not traced and  
made my short report repeatedly.  
Mr. Purniman has been to Boston  
twice, and written to Mr. Cranston  
D.D., each referring to the other  
to attend to the matter.  
Mr. Purniman now desires  
further advise as to how he  
may get his wool or payment  
for same.

Yours Truly  
O.A. Bond



Oct 22

James Wallace  
Fitchburg Mass.  
Dear Sir -

Referring to  
the Coal Receipts not  
received. I would like  
to get them receipted  
as fast as allowed so  
can see if there is  
any more I can help  
you, thinking that many  
receipts should be  
placed to our account  
Yours truly  
W. B. Davis



Oct. 25 .

Mr Samuel Wallace..  
Fitchburg R.R.D.  
Dear Sir -

Referring to  
the Coal Receipts not  
receipted. I would like  
to get them receipted  
as fast as directed by  
Car Nos. If there is  
any way I can help  
you, whereby they may  
be receipted promptly  
please let me know it

Yours Truly  
O. A. Pond







Oct. 27

# Fitchburg R.R. Coal

Date Pay Bill	From	Initial	Car No	Date Pay Bill	From	Initial	Car No
Oct. 12	M. Vee	BH	6248	Oct 30	Tray	BH	4753
12	"	"	6243	"	"	"	4367
12	"	"	6195	"	"	"	4763
12	"	"	6074	"	"	"	5604
12	"	"	6018	"	"	"	7339
13	"	"	6006	"	"	"	6057
13	"	"	6067	"	"	"	5928
12	"	"	6061	"	"	"	5143
13	"	"	6199	"	"	"	7486
13	"	"	6023	"	"	"	4921
6	"	"	6155	"	"	"	4516
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				"	"	"	6078
				"	"	"	6002
				"	"	"	6149



No. Adams

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J. C. Brown  
James L. Brown  
John D. Brown  
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No. Adams

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J. C. Bond

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E. M. Wheeler	"	"	30	30 00
E. R. Flood	"	"	30	30 00
F. B. Walker	"	" 5 da	30	35 75
Pierre O. Council	"	1 mo	30	30 00
A. Palmhalee	"	1 "	30	30 00

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P. A. Pond







No. Adam

October 9

# Attach Office

J. H. Miller  
W. H. Phillips  
Martin B. Townsend  
F. Hays

Sum

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W. H. Phillips



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Received of  
 Mrs. J. J. J.  
 the sum of  
 \$100.00  
 for  
 the sum of  
 \$100.00

Dear Sir. Enclosed please find  
before regarding claims the-

The Maryland Trust. 1881. 81.  
 The Maryland Trust. 1881. 81.

At your service as ever  
J. S. 71. Three before now enclosed

of changes and wants to know

of you will have the matter,  
settled. The civil war is bad

Advent.  
 When coming at No-

From Nov. 2

Wm Lloyd Garrison



Nov. 8. 1880

Crandall Esq.  
Paul Knight Agent  
Troy & Boston R.R.  
Troy N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find  
papers regarding claim from  
Mr. Howbrey Feb. 28. 1880.  
From New York Feb. 18. 1880 N.Y. &  
5271. These papers were enclosed  
to you Feb. 20. and returned.  
Mr. Howbrey claims the amt.  
of damage and wants to know  
if you will have the matter,  
settled. The acid was in bad  
condition when received at No-  
Adams. Please let me hear  
from you.

Yours Truly  
Edw. Bond







Nov. 8.

J. Crandall Esq. G. A. T. & R. R. Troy N.Y.

Dear Sir. Enclosed please find Bill  
for goods shipped from Geo. M.  
Mowbray. from to Adams to  
Troy Aug. 13. 1880. for Auto  
Tunnel & Auto W. Car N.Y. &  
3891. Claim - \$151.00

I have given this matter at-  
tention -

Yours Truly  
O. A. Bond



Nov. 10.

Clinton Gardner Esq.  
 Manager -  
 Dear Sir.

I can not separate the local, comprising East and West bounds, freight originating on, and delivered to Stations Troy & Greenfield R.R. From Oct. 1. 1879. to June 1. 1880. without going to each station and working it out.

I commenced getting station return June 1. for earnings and from that date can give it. All of which would take about two weeks to work out the year to Oct. 1. 1880.

Yrs. Truly  
 O. A. Bond



Nov. 10.

Wm. Johnston  
Memorandum

Dear Sir,

I am not opposed  
to the local, comparing bank  
and west bank, Friday  
originating or, and of course  
to station for the purpose of  
from Oct. 1. 1879. to June 1. 1880.  
both out going to each station  
and covering it out.  
I commenced putting station  
after June 1. for banking and  
from that date can give it.  
All of which would take about  
two weeks to move out the  
from Oct. 1. 1880.

Wm. Johnston



Nov. 11

J. S. Townsend Esq.  
P. O. Box

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find  
voucher W. W. Wright & Co. Freight  
from New York -

8.01	22.87	22.87
3.33	10.72	10.72
5.58	11.00	11.00
1.14	7.50	7.50
3.47	10.48	10.48
11.47	<u>98.30</u>	<u>98.30</u>
11.01	1.14	1.14
	<u>100.00</u>	

Enclosed  
Would add, that last month I  
paid the same freight, I have now  
had notice of contract, it seems apt  
at Albany I have nothing about it.  
W. W. Wright has contract and  
Gives me check for forwarding



Nov. 11

J. L. Penney Esq. S. Pa

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find  
Voucher A. D. Wright & Co. Freight  
from New York -

Albany Av. 9 <sup>th</sup>	5587	chgs	8.05
9 <sup>th</sup>	1375	"	2.23
9 <sup>th</sup>	1100	"	2.28
9 <sup>th</sup>	720	"	1.42
9 <sup>th</sup>	1048	"	3.49
	<u>9830</u>		<u>17.47</u>
	14		10.76

overcharge — 3.91

Would add, that last month I  
had the same trouble. I have never  
had notice of contract. It arrived  
at Albany. Know nothing about it.  
Mr Wright has contract and  
calls us cheap for freighting



Bill  
conferencing with his cabinet  
will you please sit this but  
and answer to have done  
with according to cabinet  
agreed upon. Please return  
this certificate as I want  
correct.

The Truly  
Yours  
J. B. Brown



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bill continuously not  
corresponding with his contract.  
Will you please fix this lot  
and arrange to have goods  
sent according to contract  
agreed upon. Please inform  
Rice Corns, so I may  
collect.

Yrs Truly S. Bond



Jan. 11. 0

J. A. Townsend Esq. 250

Dear Sir: -  
I beg to inform you a few days  
ago, before commencing claim  
on care of your goods from  
Birmingham to Providence Mass.  
claim \$200.

Now that your claim is  
settled you forward bill which  
is in their hands to pay  
by Mr.

Yrs. Truly  
Geo. B. Brown



Nov. 11. 0

J. L. Timmeroy Esq: F. F. A

Dear Sir:-

I sent you a few days  
ago, papers concerning Claim  
on case woolen goods from  
Birmingham to T. J. Manly & Co.  
Claim \$5.00

Have not been since advised.  
Enclose you freight Bill which  
is in their contract to pay  
by us.

Yrs. Truly  
E. A. Bond



Nov. 11.

My dear Mr. Adams

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. in which you state that you have been thinking of going to Europe. I am very glad to hear of it, and hope you will have a very successful and profitable trip. I am sure you will find everything as you wish it, and will be able to do much good. I am very anxious to hear of your success, and hope you will be able to do much for the cause of the oppressed.

Yours truly,  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison



Nov. 11 .

Freeman Mfg Co  
No. Adams

Gentlemen

I sent you a few  
days ago papers concerning  
claim of cloth damaged  
by fire in which Mr.  
Hartwell asked to have  
you dispose of cloth and  
render Bill of damages  
for balance. Pls. advise -

Yrs Truly

W. Bond







Nov. 11 . 0

Harmon Jacob & Co  
Guthrie. Philadelphia Pa.

Enclosed herewith please find  
Freight Bill for Coal as follows.

Car 6124	45.29	Fwd.	802.77
6018	42.97	Car 6239	36.85
6027	43.19	6018	45.99
6199	45.51	6082	47.20
6006	47.18	6145	48.10
6122	44.82	6116	36.85
6130	39.05	6195	43.55
6194	44.71		
6059	44.95		
6134	43.78		
6113	40.88		
7414	56.50		
6101	43.55		
6081	46.90		
6040	44.24		
6176	43.66		
6023	41.81		
6140	43.78		
	<u>802.77</u>		

Drafts 55467	
" 50674	
<u>1061.41</u>	

Yrs Truly  
W. T. Bond



Nov. 11.

Wm. L. Garrison  
New York

Dear Sir

I would call your  
attention to the following  
facts regarding the manner  
we are receiving cars and bills  
for this station.  
Returning R.R.s.  
All cars from the East arrive  
here daily before 5 am. Bills  
not delivered are before 7 1/2 am.  
Nov. 1. Car No. 7608 with card  
for American Mfg. Co. arriving -  
Bills recd. Nov. 2. Oct. 31. Car 1946.  
413 arriving with bills for Johnson  
Mfg. Co. Car was taken west  
on 10th Boston to Chicago &  
the No. Adams bill arrived Nov.  
7. There are daily arrivals

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Nov. 11.

G. Clinton Gardner Esq.  
Manager.

Dear Sir,

I would call your attention to the following facts regarding the manner in which receiving Cars and Bills for this station.

Fitchburg R.R. Co.

All cars from the East arrive here daily before 5 a.m. Bills not delivered before 7 1/2 a.m.

Nov. 1. Car N.Y.C. 7608 with acid for Freeman Mfg. Co., arrived.

Bill recd. Nov. 2. Oct. 31. Car B.H.P. 413 arrived with Timber for Johnson Mfg. Co. Car was taken west on Bill Boston to Chicago. The No. Adams Bill arrived Nov. 7. There are daily occurrences



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business from confusion and their fright. And make the running round to my body about this is one cause for confusion until from 1 to 3 hours after. 10 am. This not dissimilar their local car arrive at. To let her arrive. You understand by Richmond and order of companies. Can I get it understood before this arrive. By with out bill. Some can can Richmond and other arrive Means of the coal cars for Boston Massachusetts. W.R. The bill on arrival of cars. Abstract office has would deliver to entirely provided if their great deal of trouble. Which would with this Co. which cause a



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with this Co. which cause a  
great deal of trouble, which would  
be entirely remedied if their  
abstract office here would deliver  
the bills on arrival of cars.

Boston Hoosac Tunnel Co. W. Ry.  
Many of the coal cars for  
Richmond and others arrive  
with out bills. Some cars are  
unloaded before bills arrive by  
orders of consignee. Car 6198 is  
now unloaded by Richmond and  
no bill has arrived.

Their Local Cars arrive abt.  
10 am. Bills not delivered  
until from 1 to 3 hours after.  
This is one cause for consignees  
running round to every body about  
their freight. And keeps the  
business here confused most  
—over—



of the time -  
 2nd and 3rd R.R.  
 Can that carrier for this  
 station before 6 a.m. we do  
 not get the bills until 8 a.m.  
 a.m. Can carrying clearing  
 the day do not get bills  
 until an hour or two after.  
 The carrier's receipt is  
 on the contract Office and  
 do not come to take the  
 proper interest in clearing  
 checked to business of this  
 station. If any thing can  
 be done to remedy this  
 matter of clearing of way bills  
 nothing will be more favorable  
 to the business of this station.  
 Yours truly  
 Wm. D. D.



of the time —

Troy and Boston R.R.  
 Cars that arrive for this  
 Station before 6 a.m. we do  
 not get the bills until 8<sup>45</sup> a.m.  
 Cars arriving during  
 the day do not get Bills  
 until an hour or two after.  
 The whole matter hinges  
 on the Abstract Office who  
 do not seem to take the  
 proper interest in aiding  
 despatch to business of this  
 Station. If any thing can  
 be done to remedy this  
 matter of delivery of way Bills  
 nothing will be more favorable  
 to the business of this Station.

Yours Truly  
 C. A. Bond.



November 13

Wm. Miller & Co. Stationers  
Managers

Dear Sir:

I wish you would kindly  
request Mr. Jot. not to move, or deliver  
cans, or freight, for this station, to  
Correspondents, upon their orders or orders.  
If there will be no cans, or freight,  
delivered, except it be to me, or my  
order, and then promptly, Mr. Jot  
will have the trouble for him self.  
and business of the station can

be better managed.  
This kind of case I shall be glad  
to answer for all correspondence  
regarding delivery of freight, which  
has, to me, Correspondents, and  
concerning between freight houses and yards.

Yours truly  
Wm. Miller



November. 12 0

J. Arthur Gardner Esq.

Manager.

Dear Sir,

I wish you would kindly request Mr. Fox. not to move, or deliver, care, or freight, for this station, to consignees, upon their wishes or orders. If there will be no care, or freight, charged, except it be to me, or my order, and then promptly, Mr. Fox will have less trouble for him self, and business of the station can be better managed.

Things being done I shall be glad to answer for all complaints regarding charging of freight, which now, so many consignees, are carrying to their freight house and yard.

Yours Truly  
A. P. Fox.



Nov. 13.

John T. Johnston R.R.

Date	No. Bills	Initial	Car No	Car Record	Bills Received
Nov. 11	1	C.C.	1416	" " "	" " "
" 10	1	M.C.	289	" 13.238 C.M.	" " "
" 12	1	M.C.	169	" " "	" " "
" 12	1	M.C.	331	" " "	" " "
" 12	1	M.C.	312	" 15.1022 C.M.	" " "
" 11	1	E.C.	229	" 13.238 C.M.	" " "
" 12	10	M.C.	127	" " "	" " "
Nov. 11	8	M.C.	10718	Nov. 12. 1022 C.M.	Nov. 13 2 R.M.
<u>24</u>			<u>1416</u>		
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Mr. Johnston  
I received bills and  
cars to day as per above statement.  
Yours truly  
C. W. Bond.



Nov. 13. 0

Troy & Boston R.R.

Date.	No. Bills.	Initial	Car no	Car Recd.	Bills Received,
May Bill	Per. Car.				
Nov. 11	8	N.Y.C.	10788	Nov. 12. 10.25 pm	Nov. 13 5 PM
" 12	10	DTB	127	" " " "	" " "
" 11	1	E.V.	559	" 13. 2.38 am	" " "
" 12	1	DTB	3122	" 12. 10.25 pm	" " "
" 12	1	DTB	331	" " " "	" " "
" 12	1	DTB	169	" " " "	" " "
" 10	1	M.C.	589	" 13. 2.38 am	" " "
" 11	1	C.V.	1416	" " " "	" " "
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Mr. Gardner.

I received Bills and Cars to day as per above Statement.

Yours Truly.

C. A. Bond.



1871

James M. Smith  
J. M. Smith

Your wife & child  
 will have the pleasure to  
 come and meet you  
 at the Hotel de  
 France at 10 o'clock  
 for the purpose of  
 presenting you to  
 the President of the  
 Republic.

Handwritten signature: *Handwritten signature*



Nov. 15 .

Crandall Esq. D. F. A.  
Dear Sir.

Last Thursday  
they were here and were  
from the N. B. R. R. to be  
sent to Blackinton for goods  
for New York. Friday I went  
again and Saturday again  
and to day again by  
request of Blackinton  
Western Co. They want the  
cars very much if you  
will have this attended to  
You will oblige them.

Yrs Truly  
J. J. Jones  
Blackinton



Nov. 10.

Dear Mr. Atwater

No. Adams  
Oct. 21. 1882

Dear Sir,

I am very sorry  
to hear of your  
illness and  
hope you will  
soon be well.

Yours truly,

Wm. C. Wood  
for the  
St. Louis  
Office

Wm. C. Wood  
St. Louis



Nov. 15.

Mark A. Hubbard Esq  
No. Adams —

Agt. T. & O. R.R.

Dear Sir,

You are sure  
to call on you for  
cars when not  
desired —

Blackinton  
Woolen Co. want 2  
for New York since  
last Thursday —  
Please send on next  
train.

Yrs Truly

O. W. Reed







Nov. 15.

Wm. T. Tardant, Jr.  
Manager.

Dear Sir,

In gathering my daily  
receipts for bulk freight delivered  
I decidedly fail in getting from  
the Baltimore receipts for coal  
delivered the P.R.R. I am  
obliged to do twice over what  
is necessary, and then can  
not accomplish the end.  
When I know the coal is unloaded  
it is my business to get receipt  
for same. I want my receipts  
all signed clearly for freight  
delivered, and it is equally of  
interest for both parties to have  
this done. It seems to me a  
matter for attention as I fail to  
get it done. Yours Truly  
Wm. T. Tardant, Jr.



Nov. 10.

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. B. Smith

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Respectfully,  
Yours obedient servant,  
J. B. Smith

J. B. Smith



Nov. 15.

Clinton Sanchez Esq.,  
Manager Troy & Greenbush R.R.

Dear Sir. The following cars are  
at Shackinton when they have  
been out a week, at their arrival  
of accident T&G R.R. with a  
balance.

T&G	330	Coal
	92	"
BTR	201	"
M.C.	8356	Pipe
M.C.	14532	Com
D.H.	5267	Coal
L.P.	13585	"

Specifying Asa aqt. Can not get  
them removed.

Yours Truly  
O. A. Bond



Nov. 12.

I enclose your check for \$100.00  
and in our local fund -  
and thank this for the  
donor as well as the  
looking for the car and for the  
that with I personally commended  
with some can it carry from  
Can want East 2.00 can out. I  
have been by the school  
Can we not this as reported  
Moy. C. R. R. paid report about the  
so handled by them.  
Then I have heard of all can  
to fight however paid by state  
Can 69 88 82 were not taken  
and enclosed before. -  
Respect to your Jan 18.

Dear Sir.  
J. L. Murray Esq.  
St. Louis, Mo.



Nov. 15.

J. L. Tomney Esq. &  
Genl. Freight Agt  
Dear Sir.

Referring to your favor 13.<sup>th</sup>  
and enclosed papers. -

Car GP 8382 was not taken  
to freight house yard by state  
men I have record of all cars  
so handled by them.

Mo. C. R. R. yard report shows the  
Car was not here as reported to  
have been by Mr. Schram.

Car went East 2.06 am Oct. 1 -  
with same care it arrived from  
West with I personally commenced  
looking for this Car and got as  
soon as bills not. same hour -  
and know this Car has not  
been in our local yard -

I await your decision

Yrs Truly

Chas. J. Dow



Nov. 30

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. in relation to the matter of the  
Mansfield

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. H. Mansfield

J. H. Mansfield



Nov. 14.

Wm. L. Gardner  
Manager  
Dear Sir,

Car 4675  
was Bill's Trip to Bost.  
for Malden Mo. - Nov. 1.  
Way Bill rec'd here Nov. 1.  
Mr. Hartwell ask  
me for Car Nov. 10 - when  
I find Car at Blackinton  
I understand Car was  
set out then time, and  
acc'd accident by T. B. R.R.  
I done what I could to  
inform as per Mr. Hartwell's  
Telegram.

Yrs Truly  
C. B. Bond



Nov. 20 .

J. L. Tommy Esq  
 D. J. B. H. W. Ry  
 No. 200

Dear Sir.

Referring to your favor  
 of 17th inst allow me to state —  
 I know this car has not  
 been placed at Freight House  
 as per statement of Barnth.  
 This case has taken a  
 decidedly different turn  
 than what I expected and  
 I do not feel like further  
 defending its interests for any  
 party whatever, and will  
 allow Truman Mfg Co and  
 the Shipper to settle the  
 matter between them selves and  
 the R.R. Co. doubtless making  
 truth which I have been trying  
 to avoid. I stepped forward in



Nov. 20.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison  
Dear Sir

I have been thinking of writing you for some time, but have been so busy that I could not find time. I have been thinking of writing you for some time, but have been so busy that I could not find time. I have been thinking of writing you for some time, but have been so busy that I could not find time.



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this matter, with a good deal of reliance on you. as I know, in absence of immediate advice I done that calculated for best possible interests for your Company. To save further damage, with the arrangement of \$500 and freight to settle all claims, which has cost me no little effort or time, to be able to present for your approval the results of a judicious transaction I am holding case awaiting settlement. After notifying Bradford & Co. and Furman Mfg. Co. that I am unable to make settlement. When I shall be pleased to have you take the matter in hand, which will doubtless reach you in usual form of claim.

Very Truly Yours  
O. A. Bond



reach you in usual form of claim.  
in hand, which will shortly  
be placed to your favor the matter  
to some settlement. When I shall  
to the American Mfg. Co. that I am unable  
to settlement. After notifying Bradford  
I am holding some conversation  
the results of a friendly transaction  
to be able to present for your approval  
but we are little effort or time.  
to settle are claims, which has  
with the arrangement of \$500 and freight  
Company. A few further changes  
for that benefit interests for your  
advice I have that calculated  
to be in accordance of interests  
of value on your side.

Very truly Yours  
C. D. Adams



Nov. 20 0

J. L. Pomroy Esq. S. C. Fa -

Dear Sir,

Referring to claim D.T.H  
Car # 2555, and J. Shedd - I have  
to say. That I tried to deliver  
the Hogs, and was personally  
called upon to investigate and  
decide what could be done -  
I was told by Mr. Shedd who was  
then that the Hogs were on my  
hands unless I would promise him  
something for damages, I sent for  
a Dealer who decided that \$600  
was not so much when I delivered  
the Hogs on conditions already stated

Yours Truly

A. Kent



Nov. 20

Wm. L. Garrison  
Nov. 20

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
Wm. L. Garrison

Wm. L. Garrison



Nov. 23

Wm. Brewster Esq.  
2, 1/2 W. Boston Mass

Dear Sir,  
Enclosed herewith please find  
voucher amount \$1.00 for freight  
charged by the Boston R.R.  
I have enclosed herewith before payment  
made to you for settlement.  
Mr. Brewster wishes me to ask you  
to pay me the amt. and get them

Bill of exchange  
Boston Oct 3. 1877. 1 Bostonian

Jan 2. 1878. 1 Providence

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Apr. 11. 1878. 1 Providence

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1 Providence

1.75  
4.25

There are the Boston Correspondence card  
The Young Ladies



Nov. 23

C. L. Hammett Esq.

8, 5th Boston Mass

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith please find  
Vouchers against FRRS Co for freight  
billed by Troy & Boston R.R.  
I have several times before presented  
them to you for settlement.

Mr. Grinnell wishes me to ask you  
to pay me the amt. and get them  
billed up.

J. A. Hall Oct 3. 1877. 1 Draw Bar

.35

" July 9. 1876. } 1 Pr Whale & tallow

1 Oil Bd

2.49

" Sep. 11. 1876. } 1 Pr Whale

1 Oil Bd

1 Pr Seal

1.75

\$ 4.59

Please give the matter consideration and  
advise.

Yrs Truly  
C. L. Hammett



Q

To the Hon. Secy of the Navy  
 Washington D.C.  
 Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above subject.

I hope to see you  
 and your family

1842  
 1842  
 1842

in absence of books.  
 you have one day  
 to make over and

James D. Smith

05614  
 5044  
 57714  
 52214  
 79114  
 77414  
 33214  
 80614  
 74614  
 91614  
 9286  
 9307  
 9124  
 14714  
 84.414  
 52514  
 5886  
 02514  
 64218

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Dec 1- 0

Harmon & Co  
337 Walnut St  
Philadelphia Pa

Enclosed I have found  
Freight Bill as follows.

Car 6055	43.20
6076	44.02
6012	45.52
6289	45.62
6013	44.95
6258	42.75
6210	51.25
6091	43.08
6099	44.47
6003	43.19
6278	38.69
16918	70.59
6198	45.17
6094	45.41
6274	44.48
6265	42.62
6110	38.82
6075	47.50
	<u>815.43</u>

Drafts. 612.23  
203.209  
815.43

Hereafter will send  
you Bill one day  
in advance of Drafts.

Yrs Truly  
C. Adams



James D. O'Neil

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Handwritten: *Handwritten Office*

Jan. C. 1801.  
 A. Smith.  
 Green & Sons.  
 John A. Smith.  
 St. Louis.  
 W. B. Smith.

Not  
 done  
 "  
 "  
 Higher education  
 done

[illegible]

75d. 2.00

Wm. L. G. L.

The other thing I did allow John & Frank  
that morning with me tomorrow and  
Sunday waited on the ground Cool Springs  
for one and ten miles - have arranged  
for us more after time for train —



No Adams

Nov.

0

# Night Office

C. A. Bond.	Agt	1 Mo.	90.	9000
C. F. Briggs.	Chm	1 "	70.	7000
John A. Hynck	"	1 "	55.	5500
Frank Lindeman	"	1 "	30.	3000
H. Benedict.	Night Watchman	1 "	30.	3000
Jas. C. Bond.	Chm	1 "	20.	2000
				<hr/>
				\$295.00

C. A. Bond

The extra time I did allow John Hynck  
was worked with me Evening and  
Sunday mostly on the yearly Cool Tonnage  
for Cars and Car Milage. Have arranged  
for no more extra time for him —







W. Adams

November 9

# Trighthouse

A. B. Flood	Tallyman	1 Mo	45.	45 00
J. B. Walker	Labors.	1 "	35.	30 00
John Falmhouse	"	1 "	30.	30 00
A. Falmhouse	"	1 "	30.	30 00
E. M. Wheeler	"	1 "	30.	30 00
E. R. Flood	"	15 days	30.	17 25
Frank Davis	Extra	16 "	115.	18 40
E. A. Anderson	"	2 "	"	2 30
Asa Scott	"	13 "	"	14 95
				<hr/> 217.90

E. A. Bond

The extra time I did allow Mr Flood was made most of it with one evening. He has no lost time. Have arranged for no more extra time for him.



Wm. B. Daniel

Abstract Office

1000	20	00
1	26	00
8	12	00
0	10	00

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Accountant

Chas

"

"

Wm. B. Daniel

Wm. B. Daniel

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The first of the year 1881 was a very successful one for the business of the office. The amount of business done was much larger than in any previous year. The office has been very fortunate in securing the services of the best talent available. The office has been very fortunate in securing the services of the best talent available.

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No. Adams

Nov. 9

# Abstract Office

J. H. Mims - Accountant

W. H. Phillips, Clerk

S. H. Arnold "

W. J. Wick "

1100 50 50 00

1 " 35 35 00

8 Is. " 10 00

5 " 76 3 76

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988.

C. A. Bond

The sum of \$1000.00 is hereby paid to the  
order of the Board of Directors of the  
City of New York, for the purpose of  
the purchase of the land for the  
City of New York.



North Adams Mass.

Car Number Office

47.00	47.	1300.	Canary	H. Coor
90.00	90.	1	Western Commercial Light Gun	H. Coor
22.00	22	1	Mo. Lark	Harvey Miller
38.00	38	1	"	M. Robinson
38.00	38	1	"	H. E. Thompson
176.00				

Car. Lark

The two Car Numbers taken have had 38.  
to number on account of remaining back  
cheap, and dangerous. Last night Mr. Coor  
Made out the form showing 38.00 instead of 38.00

Remedies. Some call the number cheap  
clear looking & the same. During the  
last pasted showing this No. but did not include  
the cost to make it so.



North Adams Nov. 9

## Car Number Office

A. Cook	Caraceh	1 mo.	45.	45 00
Martin Dinnard	Night Clerk	1 "	30.	30 00
Harry Miller	No. Taker	1 "	25	25 00
M. Boland	"	1 "	38	38 00
W. E. Lennigan	"	1 "	38	38 00
				+ 176.00

E. A. B. M. -

The two Car Number takers have had 38.  
per month on account of working each  
day, and Sunday. Last month Mr. Cook  
made out the time making 35.00 instead of 38.00.

Lennigan. Took all the number days  
alone bringing his dividend. Saying I mean I  
had partially promised him 40. but did not instruct  
Mr. Cook to make it so.



Dec. 2. 1881

C. L. Hamner & Co.

Boston

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the  
order for 1000 copies of the book "The  
History of the United States" has been  
received and the book is now in the  
press. It will be ready for delivery  
in about three weeks. I will send you  
a copy of the book as soon as it is  
ready. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
C. L. Hamner & Co.



Dec. 1. . .

C. L. Hammett Esq. & Co.

Boston

Dear Sir.

Regarding rates for 1881  
from this station via F.R.R.

I think you would do well  
to send Mr. David up here  
when I will go round with  
him and see the parties.

The patrons have become very  
much dissatisfied as regarding  
time and the inclination this  
year coming in with many  
to contract with the B.A.R.R.

I expect some one from Boston  
for B.A. and come up soon, if  
then first some of our patrons  
will work pretty easy for them.

Yours Truly  
C. L. Hammett







No. Adams

Dec. 2

0

Johnson Mfg Co  
Lumber

No. Adams  
No. 00

Car BHT 413 Bill's Boston  
to No Adams Oct. 30. 8 pieces yellow pine, for  
an Elevator in "new mill". The man came  
from Boston to put it up. Car arrived at No. Adams  
Oct. 31. 10.10 am. Went with on Bill Boston to  
Chicago Oct. 31. 9.30 P.M. Bill for pine new  
Nov. 7.

Car went out via B.H.T.W. Freight has not  
yet been heard from Johnson Mfg Co. made a  
duplicate order and have their job done -

Easton



Dec. 25

Can. Niagara Falls to Albany to Albany  
 Can. Niagara Falls to Albany to Albany

ROADS					Transferred
From	To	Transferred	Transferred	Transferred	Transferred
From T.R. to T.R.	88	16	00	175	98.88
T.R. to T.R.	7	0	7	11	1.75
B.H. to T.R.	14	25	03	003	2.10
T.H. to B.H.	7	7	0	20	1.25
88	00	00	00	00	151.10



Dec. 2

Car Transport at St. Akland to Car  
Car Mileage — Month November. 1888

ROADS —	No. Cars Transferred From	No. Cars Transferred To	No. Transferred	Pieces Transferred	Lbs. Transferred
From T. & B. to F. R. R.	28	31	60	872	33,389
" F. R. R. to T. & B.	7	6	7	11	1,720
" B. H. T. to F. R. R.	47	52	93	503	50,437
" F. R. R. to B. H. T.	7	7	9	23	1,575
	89	96	169	709	91,121



0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100

Christen Lunden. 1711.

The request -  
 in other stations having received  
 Springfield to have turned in and through  
 can reach - Coal. Can use can reach.  
 can reach. The right can use  
 turning of the road. Turned. Can use.  
 reports to you -  
 necessary for the following materials  
 as or stone sent to you.  
 is intended to furnish reports  
 the line of the Springfield RR.  
 Can the report along

James Brown  
W. B. Brown



Dec. 2 0

J. Chinton Gardner Esq.

Manager:

Dear Sir:

Can the agents along  
the line of Iron & Springfield R.R.  
be instructed to furnish reports  
as or blanks sent to me.  
newspapers for the following months  
reports to you—

Earning of the road. Tonnage. Can used.

Car mileage. Iron Freight. Can used

Car miles. Coal. Can used car miles.

Springfield & Worcester Tunnel is very prompt  
the other stations hardly recognize  
the request—

Yours Truly

C. A. Bond



Dec. 8.

Wm. L. Garrison  
Esq.

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 2nd  
inst. in relation to the  
abolition of the slave trade.  
I am very glad to hear  
of the success of the  
cause for the slave.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
Wm. L. Garrison



Dec. 8.

C. D. Warner Esq  
J. P. A

Dear Sir.

Enclose you  
herewith letter which  
Mr. Houghton wished me  
to send you.

And wants to know  
if the R.R. Co. is  
willing to take the  
same for the delay.  
I have return.

Yrs Truly  
C. D. Warner







Dec. 8. 1879

Harmon & Co. I. C.

Market St.  
Philadelphia  
Pa.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your  
favor 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

Car coal Johnson & Co. 6024

6214

6213

6178

was taken to Millers Falls by  
A.R.R. and since returned, and  
am to day placed for unloading  
Car 6099. I hold to Adams & Co.  
receipt for this car date  
Dec. 7. The coal is now delivered  
at per your invoice Jan Co. you  
7052  
Yrs truly, C. A. Bond



Recd.

Wm. Richardson Esq  
101 St. James St  
London

My dear Sir  
I have the pleasure  
to inform you that  
the sum of £1000  
has been paid to  
you by the Bank of  
England.

I am, Sir, very  
truly  
Yours  
Wm. Richardson



Dec. 9 .

North Island Gas Co  
Attn. Richardson Esq  
Pres.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please  
find a letter from Mr  
Crandall. Together with  
for. Bill receipted = 123 30

121 60  
\$ 244.90

As soon as you are  
willing to pay this  
I shall drop me a check  
To Office

Yrs. truly  
Wm. Smith



Dec. 10

Washington through  
Holland

Dear Sir  
in local regard at this station  
since Nov. 23. the following can  
amount 132. 00. 00.  
I am unable to have the can  
reimbursed and but in return  
of it is not convenient for  
you to enclose to day please to  
the bank. as I am obliged to report  
on the matter at once.

Yours truly  
William Lloyd Garrison



Dec. 10 0

Dartington & Darby,  
No. Adams  
Guthrie.

You have now standing  
in local yard at this station  
since Nov. 23. the following Cars  
Amount 132. 908. 7701.

I am ordered to have the cars  
unloaded and put in motion  
If it is not convenient for  
you to unload to day please let  
me know, as I am obliged to report  
on the matter at once.

Yours truly  
C. A. Bond







Dec. 15 0

Liquid Facet & Co

Philadelphia  
Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed pls. find  
for Bill as follows on  
Coal -

Car	21922	5004	
	24747	54.21	
	21659	49.91	
	6296	44.47	
	9743	35.33	
	6201	45.29	
	6244	46.78	
	6169	45.59	
		<u>371.59</u>	
		Dr. Sent as per letter =	270.59
		from H. Geo. Dec 6.	
		<u>301.00</u>	

Yours Truly

Samuel







Dec 17 0

Manufact Co  
C  
Cuthman

337 Walnut St  
Philadelphia Pa

Please find

Freight Bills To Fitchburg R.R.

Car 21682 Wt. 43200 Amt. 52.10

" 9454 41800 50.39

" 22258 41000 49.43

" 9279 28600 34.47

" 23275 37300 44.98

" 26090 42000 50.64

Draft \$282.01

Yours Truly

A. W. Pond







Dec. 24 9  
Randall Esq.  
S. Fa. N. B. R. R.  
Troy, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Yesterday morning  
found that car N. Y. C. 7199  
from S. Fa. R. R. Dec. 22 (Bills  
received by me and car placed  
on siding this date) was  
opened a case of album  
and a case of Books opened  
B. K. Whiskey tapped and some  
gone. 1 B. Book gone and  
4 Albums Total value abt  
\$22.00 freight to  
Blackinton via S. F. R. R.  
I call upon Mr. Hubbell



Dec 24 Contd.

informing him of the fact.  
The bills for damaged or  
if there will be sent me  
@ \$200.00. The Agent has  
coming him at the time  
and we counted up and find.  
The parties who share this  
job are identical. I can  
not give out a warrant  
only as a gift for your own  
if you wish. A lot of  
with the other would be  
it will give him all attention  
I can then is a good amount  
that this case might be up  
and stop part of your head of the  
The Agent  
J. B. Jones



Dec 24 Contd.

informing him of the fact.  
The Bills for damaged on  
4 Abime will be sent me  
@ 500 + 2000 The Agent transacting  
coming here at the time  
and we counted up and found.  
The parties who done this  
job are i. m. k. f. i. I can  
not swear out a warrant  
only as agt. for your co. and  
if you wish to take proceedings  
with Mr. Tabill would attend to  
it I will give him all assistance  
I can There is a gang around  
that this case might break up  
and stop part of your loss of this  
kind  
Yrs Truly C. A. Bond



Dr. 5. 7.

There are four  
Nicholas Towns  
in N. York. &c.

Year	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100
1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2																																				

John Taylor



Dec. 21  
H. and Jacob T. Co

Dec. 21

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith please find for  
Bills as follows:

Car. 6217	440.88	964.10
6155	37.11	22194 - 44.71
5655	4725	21444 43.43
6298	42.13	6308 36.86
6284	38.93	9266 30.41
22158	114.94	24641 44.98
6002	39.96	22051 48.66
25392	44.59	23412 46.10
9873	30.53	15858 47.38
9627	30.29	24055 45.74
15778	43.66	21302 44.25
16148	46.35	26464 49.25
22868	43.55	16191 38.01
17272	45.86	21389 46.10
21626	44.02	6218 39.73
24966	44.95	6240 39.16
5160	43.96	22410 44.94
6050-22808	114.70	25762 49.37
6113	90.26	15974 } 140.00
22457-5942	50.18	23747 } 77.08
24109	964.10	24965 } 130.54
Fwd -		96433 } 77.08
		21494 } 130.54
		22923 } 130.54
		21371 } 130.54
		22989 } 130.54

Yrs Truly  
W. Bond



Dear Sir:  
I have the pleasure to inform you that the  
carriage which I ordered of you has been  
delivered to me and is in every way  
satisfactory. I am very much obliged to you  
for the prompt attention you have given to  
my order and for the excellent quality of the  
workmanship. I shall be glad to hear from  
you again when you have an opportunity.  
Yours faithfully,  
Wm. B. Smith

Wm. B. Smith  
Manager of the  
London & Birmingham  
Railway



Dec 30 9

G. Linton Gardner Esq

Manager N.Y. R.R. & N.H.  
Grainfield Mass

Dear Sir:

Yesterday afternoon M. Richmond  
wanted some switching done. by  
shifting 4 cars at Shed and  
and bringing down 5 cars coal  
from upper yard. The switching  
gang was in local yard and  
about to proceed with the work  
when Mr. F. sent word ordering  
the Engine away at once to  
push a train in to the tunnel.  
The cars were brought down this  
am after the idle cars were  
placed at house 9 a.m.

I explained the case to Mr. Richmond  
and thought you had better know  
about it.

Yrs Truly  
O. B. Bond



Dec 30

Wm. L. Garrison  
Massachusetts

Dear Sir,

On 31st Dec. 1846  
to No. Adams St. 13.  
Can get Boston Dec. 17. arrived  
at North Adams Dec. 21.  
on Saturday Jan. 10 5:15 PM  
Can now start and freight  
delivered Monday morning Dec.

24.  
I have now that the car was  
not forwarded until 10 days after  
it was built and did not reach  
the depot until 12 days after  
it was built.

Yours truly  
Wm. L. Garrison



Dec 30

Clinton Gardner Esq.

Manager IT&R R.R. & H.P.

Dear Sir,

Car F 1249 Billed Boston  
to No Adams Dec. 13.

Car left Boston Dec. 17, arrived  
at North Adams Dec. 25.

On Saturday Train 40 2:15 PM

Car was placed and freight  
delivered Monday Morning Dec.  
29.

I have now that the car was  
not forwarded until 4 days after  
it was billed and did not reach  
No Adams until 12 days after  
it was billed.

Yrs Truly  
C. A. B. M.



Dec 30

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.

in respect to the shipment of the goods ordered by you for the 1st inst. I have the honor to inform you that the goods have been shipped by the 1st inst. and will be delivered to you by the 3rd inst.

I am very sorry to hear that you are unable to receive the goods at the time specified. I will endeavor to get the goods to you as soon as possible. I am very sorry to hear that you are unable to receive the goods at the time specified. I will endeavor to get the goods to you as soon as possible.



Dec 30

Crandall Esq  
S. J. A. N. T. O. R. R.  
Troy, N. Y.

Dear Sir.

On Dec. 28, I wrote  
Mr Spafford the following:  
"Arnold Print works claim  
shipped them from New York  
Dec. 17. 1 Case Tartar Emetic.

" 21. 1 " Pigment.

Please make every effort to  
find the whereabouts of this  
freight and have it forwarded  
as soon as possible so they  
will be obliged to shut down  
their works for want of it "

I am asking again and  
several times since the 28<sup>th</sup> but  
as yet get no tidings. Arnold  
Print works are very much distressed  
- over -



2

I have yesterday and told  
Mark, as this morning that  
I had sent word over door  
to contact with the 10 to  
Jany. I for all forward to  
and from the door.  
They have got ahead  
shipments to make over and  
I suppose you of this at  
over so that you may  
be in possession of what  
I am informed of regarding  
the matter, perhaps in answer  
to yours.

Yours truly  
Colburn



2

I heard yesterday and told  
Mark, so this morning that  
Donald Printworn were going  
to contract with the Rta  
Jan. 1. for all freight to  
and from New York.  
They have got heavy  
shipments to make soon and  
I inform you of this at  
once so that you may  
be in possession of what  
I am informed of, regarding  
the matter, perhaps in season  
to prevent.

Yours Truly

Oakton



Dec. 31

Wm. D. Johnston  
Mansfield, N. H.

Dear Sir -

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst.  
in relation to the purchase of a copy of the  
"Boston - Can" for Mr. Adams.

Nov. 28.

I have your letter the 27th  
and have been very much  
pleased to hear that you  
are so much interested in  
the cause of the poor.  
I have been very much  
pleased to hear that you  
are so much interested in  
the cause of the poor.  
I have been very much  
pleased to hear that you  
are so much interested in  
the cause of the poor.



Dec. 31

G. Hinton Gardner &  
Managers N. Y. & R. I. H. S.

Dear Sir - North Adams to  
Boston Nov. 27. I car 4665 with  
50 Bbls Leather for H. W. Washburn  
Boston - Car left N. Adams

Nov. 28.

Shipper gave notice the freight  
has not reached Boston. I wrote  
a Boston agent then, and  
regarding the matter finally  
got an answer that freight  
was delivered Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

13 days return to Adams  
and Boston - Causing complaint  
from consignor and shipper  
Yrs Truly  
G. H. Gardner



Dec. 30.

Wm. Harrison  
Dear Sir,

I have just sent  
you a copy of  
the report of  
the committee  
on the  
subject of  
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1881

Yours truly  
Wm. Harrison



Dec. 30

L. Marshall Esq, G. Ga

Dear Sir,

Enclosed

I have find List of patrons  
for renewal of rates for 1881—  
I did not fill out the blanks  
You sent me because I could  
not get them all on —  
Please let me know if  
Not OK.

Yours Truly  
O. A. Bond



Dec. 31.

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the above named bill. I have no objection to your making such use of the same as you may think proper. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
Wm. D. Owen



Dec. 31.

Christian Gardner Esq  
Manager of the Worcester  
Drainage.

I enclose Bill Boston  
A to. Adams I received yesterday  
Dec. 8. Car #388. Iron for

James Hunter & Son.  
The car and freight has  
not yet arrived I have  
notified the freight agent  
in receipt of Bill.  
I have now 23 days to  
date in transit.

Yrs Truly  
C. W. Bond



Dec 31

Wm. Brewster  
Boston

Dear Sir,  
I have been thinking of you very much lately, and  
wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are  
well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but  
I have managed to find some time to write to you.  
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wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are  
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I have managed to find some time to write to you.

Yours truly,  
Wm. Brewster



Dec. 31 0

C. Hartwell & Co  
J R R  
Boston

Dr Sir. Boston to No Adams  
Dec. 8. W. D. No. 432. Car  
No 388. Car containing  
1 Bar Iron for James Hunter  
Son Car not freight not yet  
received. Please trace this way  
and hurry forward shipment  
Partial an afraid Iron will  
spoil before it gets here.

Yrs Truly  
C. Hartwell



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S. A. Bond



Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>

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Mr F. L. Bountin.

\* 82 Worthington St.

Springfield Mass.

Dear Sir:

In talking with your Mr Swann  
he desired I should see you relative to taking  
hold of your line of business in connection  
with my present occupation.

At the time he was here I did not say I would  
do so but expected to be in Springfield before  
this and would call on you.

I enclose you a letter which I was to deliver.  
At present I think I will not take it up as  
I am having all I can attend to.

I would like to recommend to you John A.  
Lillie of Madams Mass who has been a  
rattling good salesman on the road in the Tea  
business. for your consideration and will put  
him in correspondence with you if desired. He will  
not be a high priced man to start with.

Yours Truly

E. A. Bond.



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# Trusted S.E. Union Officers 1897.

President	S. E. Mc Allister	Adams Mass
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Corresponding Secretary	Union Evans	Williamstown N.H.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs Anna Garland	Pharvinton
Treasurer	Mrs Anna Prater	Adams

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Arthur Souder	Mr. Church	Williamstown
Mrs Margaret Cook	Conq.	
• Annie Hocking		White Oaks
John Watts		Pharvinton
E. A. Bond		W. Adams
Mrs Sarah Wills		Buxtonville
• Lyman White		Adams

Margaret







Mr. J. McAllister.

No. 44

Adams Mass

Dear Sir:

Your favor by postal card dated  
Dec. 21st is received.  
We shall strive to meet your demands.  
Since our last annual meeting on  
Oct. 20th at which time you were  
reimposed by a special committee.  
I have tried to get your assistance  
that our Executive Committee could  
be called to elect. of which you  
will receive a notice from our Secretary.

I enclose you herewith  
a copy of the "Yonkers Union"  
constitution & By-laws. also a  
copy of our programme of work  
of our Annual meetings for 96



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Wm. Small

1891

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also now a complete list of  
the officers for '97. The programmes  
which I am sure you will be able  
to improve on - but may be of  
some assistance.

I do think our Secretary should  
have on file from year to year  
programmes of our meetings.

The fact that you may be  
called upon to consider would be  
that of the Look-out Committee  
in which you have a most efficient  
Chairman Mrs. Long.

In corresponding with her you  
may be not informed of the  
present condition of the work.

Please do not fail to call on  
me for any answer I can render  
you in the work.

Very sincerely in the C.E.  
E. A. Bond.



To the Honorable the Senate of the  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 in the City of Boston  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the  
 receipt of your letter of the 10th  
 inst. in relation to the  
 petition of the Friends of the  
 American Slave, and in reply to  
 inform you that the same has  
 been forwarded to the  
 proper authorities for their  
 consideration. I am, Sir,  
 very respectfully,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 J. A. Smith



Jan'y 30

My Dear Friend

Mr. C. H. Ramsdell.

It has been a long time since we have seen you regularly at our Christian Endeavor Prayer Meetings now being held Sunday at 6:15 P.M.

As is said, "The Spirit is willing but the flesh is weak." So it is with us.

On account of leaving the Spirit pure and undivided unto our Father who gives it I would plead with you again to present prayer to request you to come with us. We are praying for you and God must and will save you a righteous man. Don't wait. Begin now.

Very Sincerely your friend

E. A. Bond.



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My Dear Friend  
 July 1

Master James Martin  
 205 East Main St.  
 No. Adams Mass

Dear Friend  
 Enclosing you herewith a  
 card for joining our Christian Endeavor  
 Society as you have desired. With it  
 we extend to you our sincere interest  
 in you for this most honorable step.  
 Trusting that our relationship  
 will help you to keep true in the true  
 direction in the life before you, and  
 in due time we may most happily  
 claim you an active member to the  
 honor of Him who will help us to do  
 right. Kindly sign and return to me.

Sincerely your friend,  
 W. A. Bond. Chairman.



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manuscript. See E. N. O.



Feb 20<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Wm. Henry Brown

New York. at East Longmeadow St

Dear Sir: We often say you at our  
meetings but we are not  
convinced of your conversion - meeting again  
as of course. We are glad to have your name  
mentioned and pray fully that it will  
be always to your greatest good to  
with the Christian Endeavor for helpful  
advice in striving to make progress in a  
good life for the sake of others in kindness  
and love for others.

Kindly remember our greetings when you see  
your sister and encourage the society  
and many times give you God's love to do right.

Sincerely Yours

W. A. Bond  
Chairman



20.5.18

18th May 1850

My dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to you by the same conveyance.

I am very glad to hear that you are well and hope that the same will be forwarded to you by the same conveyance.

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Yours faithfully

Wm. E. D.



Jan 30

Mr. W. Smith

of East Brooklyn St

New York

The note you sent at  
our last consecration meeting again tell  
us of your interest in our work.

May we not hope to see you at  
our prayer meetings it will do us so much  
good. It may seem sometimes of not so  
much importance to be plodding along in  
a Christian Service to keep up Christian  
spirit as best we can, but as we think of our  
it is the best of our lives.

Cooper and help us and we will try and help

you. Sincerely yours

W. B. Bond

Chapman

W. B. Bond



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Mr. John Hoffman

Jan 20

Adams St  
East Portland St

Dear Sir,

We have had the pleasure of your  
communication on the 15th inst. and have  
been glad to hear of your  
return to our city and of your  
continued residence here. We are  
glad to hear that you are  
well and hope you will continue  
to be so. We are not unlike in a wish to get along  
in the world as well as we can. And to do  
this we must have your good will and  
cooperation. We will be very glad to welcome you to  
our meetings Sunday Evening at 6.15  
Please accept this with a sincere interest in  
you trying to do right.

Very truly your friend  
C. Bond. Chairman.



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My dear friend  
Sept. 30  
No. 1 East Rowell St  
New York

We are happy to hear you  
in our committee and feel very much  
glad that you present with  
us at our young and progress meeting.  
Will you not kindly consider your  
relations to our Society by coming to  
our meetings as often as you can?  
We need your presence in carrying  
on a good work for our Lord and Master.  
You are on my list and I shall feel  
very much interested in welcoming you  
whenever you again.

Sincerely Yours.

W. A. Board  
Chairman



Feb. 20

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

My dear friend

Dear Sir

I have just received your letter of the 17th inst.

and am glad to hear that you are still active in the cause of the oppressed.

I have no objection to your using the name of the Society in your publications.

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Jan'y 20

Mr. Andrew Johnson.  
My Dear Friend.

If our Society has not the interest for us it once had, it may be possible that we are all to blame for such detachment. I am sure you have a better knowledge than my self of the inability to do as the interest and attendance of our members.

You have been a good working member of our Society, and I feel at heart you are ever the same. Besides my duty to the Lord at least I feel a sincere interest to maintain the Society. We want to do some good work if we can this winter and it is my pleasure to ask you to come in and take hold with us at our meetings. It will do us all good, as we do the best we can.

Very Sincerely Yours  
W. A. Bond.







Jan<sup>y</sup> 30

Mr John Muratt.

10 Union St.

Dear Friend.

Your name on our Roll  
reminds this committee of a duty and  
also a pleasure in extending to you  
a new invitation to actively join us  
again.

If you feel not the desire  
kindly stop a moment and think it over  
the better men and women we can all  
be in striving to put our best efforts  
in the right direction.

Will you not come to our Meetings on  
Sunday Evening at 6.30 PM it will do  
us good and will help you.

Sincerely yours

W.A. Bond.  
Chairman







Mr. O. Andrew Haggie

Feb. 6  
of East Brooklyn N.Y.

Dear friend.

Mr. Denny gave me your name  
as formerly president of the Christian Endeavor  
Society in Down N.Y. and that you  
might possibly come in to our Society.  
We would be glad to welcome you, and  
would be pleased to make you acquainted  
with our young people.  
You would help us very much, even as  
an associate member and we would try  
to help you through the service of our  
Christian Endeavor.

Sincerely yours  
W. B. Bond.

Chairman. Comt.







We have recommended themselves  
to our care, with our endorsement  
of their ability. We are, I think, giving  
a better opportunity to them than  
they have elsewhere.

Mr. Wm. T. Ellis

Associate Editor.

Golden Rule 46 Washington St  
Boston, Mass

Dear Sir:

Having had a slight personal  
acquaintance with you I present you a little  
idea I have, possibly might be made use of  
by the Golden Rule. It is simply some  
blank cards and a place to keep them  
with a combination lock to receive them  
when used.

This idea is having this hanging in our  
prayer meeting Room. We may get the  
help of the Entire Society in looking out.  
A signature is unnecessary. although in  
most cases we would get it.

This gives an opportunity for strangers



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W. J. P. - W. M.

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I have not yet had a chance to  
 write to you since I was in  
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 home and hope to be able to  
 write to you soon. I am  
 feeling much better now.

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a better opportunity and welcome  
them not to meet them again.  
We are going forward with this  
little plan. Which may suggest  
something better that you can put  
in your paper to help the Societies  
help the Look out Committee.  
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to my plan.

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a considerable demand. You could  
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business with the Endearments.

Our Look out Committees need all  
the assistance they can get.

Yours Very Respectfully  
E. A. Bond.  
Chairman



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July 5<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. Wm. Dobson.

No. 3 Turner St. N.Y.

Believe me, your most obedient

Dear Friends to help the cause

of the Lord. This will introduce to you

Miss M. Gordon of our Calling

Committee for the Young Peoples Society

of Christian Endeavor. who will take

pleasure in meeting you to become

acquainted with us.

Very Respectfully

C. A. Bond.

Chairman of the Board of Com.



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Mrs Janet McLeman      Chairman      calling Conv.  
 130 River St.      City

Friend:

Enclosing you herewith an invitation,  
 will two of your committee at least, please call  
 on Mrs Wm Dobson, of 3 Sumner St. 1st floor  
 a new large house at the right near the little  
 tunnel.

Am told she is a church member with no  
 particular Church. Am assured you will be  
 pleasantly received. Before leaving please invite  
 her to our meetings, and should she attend  
 please do not fail to introduce me that we  
 may further help her to become acquainted.

Reassure me at some meeting about  
 the call. Sincerely yours in C.C.  
 W. A. Bond.      chairman

(By my leave)







Feb. 10

Mrs Josephine Fuller.

President Y.P.C.C.

Mrs Fuller:

In calling on you last evening was unable to deliver the enclosed committee report. being the first step taken in temperance work.

Should it now become advisable we trust the matter may be taken up by the Executive committee fully reported, and present in due form to Society for action at as an early date as possible.

Very cordially for the C.E. Work

W. A. Bond.

Chairman of Special Committee.







My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am sorry to hear that you are not well, and hope that you will soon be able to resume your usual avocations. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. H. [Name]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. H. [Name]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. H. [Name]



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1. The first step is to identify the key components of the system. This involves understanding the hardware, software, and data involved in the process.

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李秀英	女	38	河北	农民	初中	良好	已婚	1子1女	
张国强	男	52	河南	干部	高中	良好	已婚	2子1女	
赵子龙	男	30	江苏	学生	大学	良好	未婚	无	
刘小红	女	25	浙江	教师	大专	良好	未婚	无	
陈大伟	男	40	广东	商人	小学	良好	已婚	2子1女	
周美兰	女	35	湖北	护士	中专	良好	已婚	1子1女	
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May 20. /90

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The amount due Mrs. T.W.Sykes, c/o Aunt Sarah-----  
Jany, 1.st. to May 1.st. 5- Months, @ 1.12    \$ 5.60

Yours Truly,

E.A. Bond.

May 20.th. /90

John A. Bond Esq.

The amount, as proportionately, made for support of Aunt Sarah-----  
Nov. 1st. 1885 to May 1st. 1886, 12 Mo. @ 1.12    \$ 20.16

Yours Truly,

E.A. Bond,  
For Mrs. T.W.Sykes.



May 20. 1888

James C. Bond Esq.

The amount due Mrs. T.W. Sykes, c/o Aunt Sarah-----  
Jan'y. 1st. to May 1st. 5-Months, @ 1.12      \$ 5.60

Yours Truly,

E.A. Bond.

May 20. th. 1888

John A. Bond Esq.

The amount, as proportionately made for support of Aunt Sarah-----  
Nov. 1st. 1886 to May 1st. 1888, @ Mo. 1.12      \$ 20.16

Yours Truly,

E.A. Bond.  
For Mrs. T.W. Sykes.



May 19./98

Messrs. Owego File Works

Owego, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor of the 17th. inst. is received, together with the Dental File samples and price list of same.

It was a mistake in telling you that I wanted Dental Files, what I have been particularly interested in, is the smallest round and flat files you make, up to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and 2 inches, being about as long as could be carried easily. Have been particularly looking into this matter with the dealers, and have already some parties who want to see samples to order.

Shall try the Dental Files of course, but now believe I will do more with the Dealers, and if I get a good set of samples will put them in good shape to show neatly and quickly. Awaiting your reply.

Yours Truly,

May 20./98

Charles E. Bond Esq.

The amount due MRS T.W. Sykes, c/o Aunt Sarah-----  
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Yours Truly,

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May 20. 1908

Wesley, George, File Works

Owego, N.Y.

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Yours Truly,

May 20. 1908

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THE YOUNG MEN  
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Westfield Mass. Feb. 21, 1922

Dear Sirs: How can we enlist and interest more young men  
in definite work of the Young Men Christian

Association?

After reading the report of the Young Men Christian

Association for the year 1921, I am convinced that the

association has done a great deal of good work, and

has made a great deal of progress in the past year.

It is my belief that the association has done a

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 the day- is the way that we are endeavoring to do just what every  
 other association is aiming for, that of winning the attention of men,  
 for the opportunity of an impression, against the less valueable  
 attractions of to day. Our social efforts fail many times in  
 reaching the disinterested young man, the formal invitation rests  
 with uncertain response. How can we change these conditions? I should  
 say by personally taking advantage of the seemingly insignificant  
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 efforts to become acquainted, we put far too much confidence in the  
 formal invitation- our printed invitations and cards- they are what  
 we rely upon, and depend upon in our announcements, but if we balance them  
 with personal effort in making the impression that will last, we will  
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 thrown out in to day light. By our most careful method, in elegant  
 forms of printed invitation, with some young men, we carry the idea  
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It is old by experience, that we must dig deep to strike the bottom line of the well-spring. We may photograph our purpose on the bright sides of heaven, in advance, of even our vision, of success, that in the highest place we may stamp an impression in the lives of others that will tell.

The sculptor sees his outlines in the block of stone, he works with them and for them, he finds them, he makes the impression by that which is given to him which will last far in to the future.

See how these things, the finished steel, the blacksmith saves his thought and toil, transferred to shape, in impressions that will last when brought to light again, marks well his work.

In emphasizing personal work, as means to impress, some of the important points have been indirectly referred to, coming under the care of the social committee.

I do not care at this time to present a list of programs and activities, as what are used for various entertainments, there is not time to go in to this in detail, and I am sure we all have a good collection at hand, if not I believe the state secretary could provide same.

This is all summed up in one thought with me, take men as you find them, as your own personality, to work as you work, catching the inspiration as thrown out to them, using it, in the moments of their lives when their own nature lifts them in to your influence.

We find the awkward young man in our rooms, and in our streets. We must make him feel that we have an interest in him. For a genuine testimony, a good hand shake is convincing, if we put our heart with it. When strangers are with us, in our reading room, or in our meetings, the "good rule" makes a good impression, its simple application may serve as a search-light, in displaying some un-cut diamond in the rough. It is not its purpose to discourage the study, for new thoughts, and the ideas, as members of committee's to be presented always at



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meetings, to be carefully heard, giving each member an opportunity to present his thought, whether acted upon or not.

The committee, in the room or out of the room, is the man who looks up, and not down, who looks out and not in, and who never lets an opportunity go by, to win confidence with young men, as he finds them.

Speaking a good word always for the Association, all of its Officers and committee men, that carries with it the atmosphere of a high ideal is what we are doing. There is a relation of no small importance, that exists our attention; that between the General Secretary and his committee men.

Not so much so much in the form of proceedings at committee meetings, as in careful acquaintance, and personal confidence. The occasional drop in on the secretary, by the members, leads to the best committee meetings that I know of. I do not expect to see much definite work accomplished, when this relation does not exist.

What relation does the social committee bear to the aims of the association? There are undoubtedly many conclusions in this, and I trust some of them may be brought out here. To me, it seems a privilege extended to the social element of the association, in claiming its relation, to call them selves sons so closely related to sunshine, that its light, on the pathway of life, may warm the affections, and cheer the heart in to complete sympathy with the better side of life, and our work.

In conclusion, natives tell their own story; we never can do more than the active prompts our deeds. If the social committee is thinking correctly, and acting correctly, it is the ideal to work upon. If the social committee can impress the ideal, it becomes a reality.

If the reality becomes an influence, there is remaining only the first principles, organization and business methods to enlist and interest more young men in definite work of the Young Mens Christian Association.

E. A. L.



committees meetings, to be carefully heard, giving each member an opportunity to present his thought, whether acted upon or not.

The committee, in the room or out of the room, is the man who looks up, and not down, who looks out and not in, and who never lets an

opportunity go by, to win confidence with young men, as he finds them. Speaking a good word always for the Association, all of its officers and committee men, that, carries with it the atmosphere of a high ideal in what we are doing. There is a relation of no small impor-

tance, that rests our attention, that between the General Secretary and his committee men. Not so much as much in the form of proceedings

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North Adams Mass Feb. 14./99

Messrs Burr Mfg. Co.

# 823 Society for Savings,  
Cleveland O.

Gentlemen:

Noting your advertisement in the "Hardware", does what you  
will think your patent mean a chance for business to a man traveling  
in New England?

Yours Truly,

P.O. Box #812

*[Handwritten signature]*



North Adams Mass Feb. 14. '99

Messrs Fair Hlg. Co.  
\* 223 Society for Savings.  
Cleveland O.

Noting your advertisement in the "Hardware", does what you  
write to, and your patent mean a chance for business to a man traveling  
in New England?

Yours Truly,

P.O. Box #812











North Adams Mass Aug. 28. 1908.

Mr Walter Rapp.

C-7 Morrill Leather Co.

# 71 Lincoln St. Boston Mass.

My Dear Sir:-

I have your esteemed favor of the 26 th. ins, in regard to Mr Dobreff at Capeello Mass. I thank you very earnestly for the spirit of action in response. indeed you are kind to offer your personal attention in a special journey. I trust you may avoid this through your friend at Brockton whom I trust will find Mr Dobreff in an improved condition. Your kindness is an inspiration to those who have faith in the true fellowship of Christian Fellowship and genuine service.

With my best wishes to you. I beg to remain, Sincerely Yours,



North Adams Mass Aug. 28. 1903.

My dear Sir:-

O-V North's Leather Co.

5 W Lincoln St. Boston Mass.

My dear Sir:-

I have your esteemed favor of the 25th inst. in regard to Mr. Dorell at Campbell's Mass. I thank you very earnestly for the spirit of action in response. Indeed you are kind to offer your personal attention in a special journey. I trust you may secure this through your friend at Brockton whom I trust will find Mr. Dorell in an improved condition. Your kindness is an illustration to those who have faith in the true fellowship of Christian Endeavor and genuine service. With my best wishes to you, I beg to remain, Sincerely Yours,



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London, 12th March 1881.

My dear Mr. Stowe,

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst.

and am glad to hear

that you are so interested in the work of the American Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Negro. I have been very much interested in the work of the Society since I first saw the report of the Committee on the Negro in 1877.

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I am, dear Mr. Stowe,

Very truly yours,  
John Addington Symonds

John Addington Symonds



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Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Smith

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a new church for the congregation of the Baptist Church in the town of New York.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a new church for the congregation of the Baptist Church in the town of New York.

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Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Smith







WILLIAM HENRY HARRIS

My dear Mr. Harris:

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am writing you a few lines to let you know that I am still in the same old place. I am not doing much at present, but I am still in the same old place. I am not doing much at present, but I am still in the same old place.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM HENRY HARRIS



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PHYSICS DEPARTMENT  
5712 S. DICKINSON ST.  
CHICAGO, ILL. 60637

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JAN 10 1964  
FROM: [illegible]  
SUBJECT: [illegible]

Very truly yours,  
[illegible]



North Adams Mass July 7.1902.

Mrs. S.E.Eberman :

Supt. Junior Department Mass. C.E. Wilson,  
Russell House Lexington Mass.

Dear Mrs Eberman:-

Permit me to thank you for the Berkshire County Executive Committee, sharing with me my duties for your national level of the Y.M.C.A. and for the appointment you make with me to be present and speak at the County Convention at Stockbridge Mass. Monday Labor Day Sep. 1, 1902. Topic: How Christian Endeavor Finds The Basis Of The Christian. We are have you on the Preliminary Program at 2.00 P.M. Will send you a final program as soon as printed, sometime in August.

I don't quite agree with your suggestion in regard to a Junior Department for every County, depending under the direction of the State Junior Department. This is direction of improved organization and methods which is required to day. We have got to turn our backs and toward the east or the west, but toward the Junior work of Christian Endeavor. If the dignity and purpose of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is to live. If we choose to look in to give us ten years of the future, and think we will look to day at the youngest Christian Endeavors for the achievements.

Now I wish I could recommend you and the Berkshire County, but do not know the one who is willing and able. Our local society here needs the very same thing. We hope we may find the one some time. Shall expect to meet you at the Convention.

Cordially Yours,



North Adams Mass July 7. 1902.

Rev. J. B. Loring,  
Pastor, North Adams Church,  
North Adams, Mass.

Dear Mr. Loring:-

Permit me to thank you for the Berkshire County  
Committee's letter, dated June 27, 1902, and for the appointment you make with us to be present and  
speak at the County Convention at North Adams, Mass., Monday, July 15,  
1902. Topic: How Christian Endeavor Fits The Needs Of The Children.  
We now have you on the Provisional Program at 2.30 P.M. Will send you a  
letter program as soon as available. I am in haste.  
I can not help but agree with your suggestion in regard to a  
Junior Department. We have got to turn out  
organization and methods which is required to day. We have got to turn out  
ideas, not toward the east or the west, but toward the Junior work of  
Christian Endeavor. If the dignity and purpose of the Young People's  
Society of Christian Endeavor is to live. If we choose to look in to  
the future of the Society, and believe we will look to day at the  
youngest Christian Endeavor for the achievements.  
How I wish I could recommend some one for Berkshire County, but  
we have got to look for a young man who is a Christian and a leader.  
We need the very same thing. We hope we may find the one some time.  
Shall expect to meet you at the Convention.

Cordially Yours,



North Adams Mass July.7.1902.

Rev. C.V.Stryker

Williamstown Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosing a Mr. 2 FORTIETH PRAYER, all changed into the  
and only one Mr Hall has agreed to speak, and would like a topic suggested  
as I have lost the original meeting paper at Pittsfield would you  
please suggest one and return the enclosed.

Mr William Fitchie will take his share all right, Mrs Sherman has  
written to advise that she will also be present and speak. Cant get much  
out of the United Society and have got them quite solid since I wrote  
them in May last by the way.

Rev. J.L. Holmes of Pittsfield, Rev. H.H. Kelsey Hartford Ct. Rev. S.H.  
Kemp of Springfield Mass. reply that they will be from home on their  
vacation and not get there. The people at Stockbridge were very glad  
to see Mr Hall to speak in their place. If the United Society furnish  
a speaker the order of speakers would be filled. Remains to be seen.

Within three weeks will try and meet with you and the others in  
Pittsfield to arrange program for evening which will be held on July 10  
possible. I dont know who to get to speak on the 10th Legend can you  
please suggest? I hope to see you before long in regard to the  
appointment of organizing committee's & C. I think we had better get  
that arranged from down the road as far as possible.

It will be necessary to choose another District Secretary at the next  
annual meeting as my business is such that I can not possibly attend to  
another year.

Yours very truly,

*John A. Hall*



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 PITTSFIELD COUNTY C.E. MEETING FOR LABOR DAY SEP. 1. 1902.  
 CONTINUING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF A MEETING HELD WITH THE STOCKBRIDGE  
 SOCIETY AND REV E.S. PORTER AND E.A. BOND PROGRAM COMMITTEE JUNE 20. 1902  
 CARRYING OUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
 HELD AT PITTSFIELD MASS APRIL 29. 1902.

10.A.M. Devotional Service Led by Rev. G.W. Andrews of Dalton.  
 10.40 Welcome. By Local Society.  
 10.25 Business Meeting. (Appointment of committee's)  
 11.00 Report of Officers (Cor. Sec'y, Recd. Sec'y, & Treas.)  
 11.15 Address: I. Freeman Hall North Adams Mass. (O.K.)  
 TOPIC:  
 12. Excursion to "Icy Glen" and Lake. Basket Lunch.  
 1.P.M. Praise Service.  
 2.15 Business. Election of Officers. Roll Call.  
 2.30 Address: Mrs. J.E. Shaw Lexington Mass. (O.K.)  
 TOPIC: How Christian endeavor fits the needs of  
 the children.  
 3.00 SINGING OF THE OLD THINGS IN C.E. (8minutes)  
 1. READING OF B.E. OF the Church. William Ritchie N. Adams. (O.K.)  
 2. THE CHANGING OF THE LEAVES. Miss Anna Whipple Pittsfield Mass.  
 3. THE CHANGING OF THE LEAVES. Mrs. J.B. Lewis, Mill River Mass.  
 4.00 SINGING OF THE NEW THINGS IN C.E.  
 1. THE NEW CHURCH. Rev. G.V. Stryker Pittsfield Mass.  
 2. THE NEW CHURCH. J.D. Walden Gals Mass.  
 3. THE NEW CHURCH.  
 4.00 ADDRESS: THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD. HOW SHALL IT LIVE.  
 J. William Shaw Gals. Gals. Mass. He will  
 advise within a week if Rev. C.E. Freeman Field Sec'y, will  
 Shaw or him self will be present to give this address.  
 Broke United Society first May. 20 th. for engagement of  
 Mr Ebertson.  
 4.25 Devotion and Prayer Service.  
 4.45 Adjourn.

North Adams Mass July 7. 1902.

E.A. Bond Dist. Sec'y.







April 24th 1947

Dear Mr. [Name]

Dear Sir,

Re: [Subject]

The [Organization] for the [Purpose] [Date] [Time] [Location]

It is my pleasure to [Action] the convention, [Details]

Sincerely,  
[Signature]



Sept. 1894

Rev. Geo. W. Andrews

Dalton Mass.

Dear Mr. Andrews:-

The Trustees for the Christian Society of Dalton

Fall Convention Labor Day Sep. 1st. has your name down for leading the  
Devotional exercises 10 A.M. to 10.30. At Stockbridge Mass.

It is my choice to appoint you as moderator of the convention.

I am sure that you will be able to do so. In closing you are cordially

invited to be present at the Convention leading the devotional exercises.

Yours truly

Wm. H. H. H.



North Adams Mass July 11.1902.

Rev. J.E. Lewis

Mill River Mass.

My Dear Mr. Lewis:-

Your esteemed favor of the 8th inst. is received and have written your name for on the program for the Christian Endeavor County Convention at Steaksbridge Mass Sep. 1st. Will send you the complete program when printed.

Referring to the General topic and the other sub-topics I will give them to you herewith:

**SOME OF THE GOOD OLD THINGS IN CHRISTIAN ENDAVOR.**

1. Relation of Church to the Church.
2. The Consecrated wedding.
3. The Personal Touch. Rev. J.E. Lewis Mill River Mass.

**SOME OF THE GOOD NEW THINGS IN CHRISTIAN ENDAVOR.**

1. The Love Circle.
2. The Church School.
3. The 11th. Legend.

The thought in "The Personal Touch" I believe is what personality stands for. We would be glad to have you arrange the topic to suit your will, so kindly advise if changed.

Yours Very Sincerely,

*Faith*

Miss. May.



North Adams Mass July 11.1902.

Mill River Mass.

Your esteemed favor of the 8th inst. is received and has been forwarded to the proper authorities for consideration. I will send you the copies of the same as soon as they are printed. I will also send you the other two copies I will give them to you herewith:

SOME OF THE GOOD OLD THINGS IN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

1. Relation of C.E. to the Church
2. The Christianized Soldier
3. The Personal Touch.

Rev. J.E. Lewis Mill River Mass.

SOME OF THE GOOD NEW THINGS IN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

1. The New Church
2. The New Soldier
3. The New Legend

The thought in "The Personal Touch" is what personally affects us. We want to give you a copy of the book to read. It will be ready when it is printed.

Yours Very Sincerely,

Dist. Secy.



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North Adams Mass May. 27. 1902

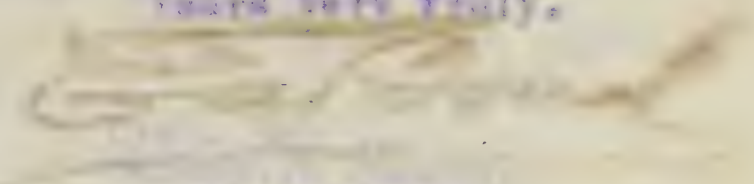
The United Society Christian Endeavor  
Tremont Temple

Boston Mass.

Dear Sir's:-

The Convention of Berkshire County Union will be held this year at Stockbridge Mass. for which preliminary plans are already made, to occur on Labor Day Sep 1. With my self, the committee wish to have Mr. F.E. Oberman speak at this meeting in the afternoon. Learning that he is a busy man, apply this early to secure an engagement. It may appear to be imprudent to require the attention of large and busy men to the smaller towns, but with out some sacrifices from the United work, we believe that the subordinate efforts in Berkshire county will continue to lessen. Please advise if this can be brought about for us, and we will then ask the program committee to confer with Mr Oberman regarding the topic.

Yours Very Truly,



Dist. Sec'y.



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North Adams Mass May. 27. 1902

The United Society Christian Endeavor  
Tremont Temple

Boston Mass.

Dear Sirs:

The Convention of Berkshire County Union will be held this  
year at Stockbridge Mass. For which preliminary plans are already made.  
to occur on Labor Day Sep 1. With my self, the committee wish to have  
Mr. C. E. Foster speak at this meeting in the afternoon. Learning that he  
is a busy man, apply this early to secure an engagement. It may appear  
to be insignificant to require the attention of large and busy men to  
the smaller towns, but with our some directness from the United work, we  
believe that the association efforts in Berkshire county will continue  
to flourish. I think it is this can be brought about for us, and we  
will then ask the program committee to confer with Mr. Foster regarding  
the topic.

Yours Very Truly,

Dist. Sec'y.



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North Adams Mass July 14.1902.

J. Willis Baer , Genl. Sec'y.  
Tremont Temple

Easton Mass.

My Dear Sir :-

Referring to your favor of the 26 th. The Berkshire County  
C.E. Convention will meet at Stockbridge Mass. Monday Sep. 1. Labor Day.  
For various reasons in connection with trains & C we have no evening  
speaking this year as we expect to complete the program at 4.45 P.M.  
beginning at 10. A.M. At 5.30 our program is held open for a speaker  
from the United Society. I enclose you herewith copy of letter written  
you in May last and would be pleased to have your decision at an early  
date.

Yours Very Truly,

Dist. Sec'y,  
Berkshire County..



North Adams Mass July 14. 1902.

J. Willis Barstow, Genl. Sec'y.  
Tremont Temple

Boston Mass.

My Dear Sir :-

Referring to your letter of the 25th. The Berkshire County  
U.E. Convention will meet at Westboro Mass. Monday Sep. 1. Labor Day.  
For various reasons in connection with timing &c we have no evening  
speaking this year as we expect to complete the program at 4.45 P.M.  
terminating at 10. A.M. At 2.30 our program is held open for a speaker  
from the United States. I enclose you herewith copy of letter written  
for in May last and would be pleased to have your decision at an early  
date.

Yours Very Truly,

Dist. Sec'y.  
Berkshire County..



North Adams Mass July 15.1902.

Rev. C.V.Stryker

Williamstown Mass.

My Dear Sir and Bro.

I have received your kind favor of the 10 th inst, and thank you for your frankness in getting at the point.

In regard to Mr Hall finding his own topic, have seen him and that will be satisfactory to him and I doubt not interesting and profitable to the meeting.

I will ask Mrs. Dorr to take the topic of the 10 th, Legend and will make a good one if possible for her to take it. If not will go further with your suggestion.

In the matter of Mr Ritchie's topic being changed, that was done somewhat in my disapproval at the Stockbridge meeting, as a suggestion of Mr. Farnsworth. What I have since caught in his conversation think he would like to see the topic of C.E. and the Church discussed. I decidedly approve of your idea of keeping the original topic, and have just written Mr Ritchie to keep the old topic "RELATION OF THE PLEDGE TO THE WORK OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE" and in these lines as you suggest:

THE good old things in the C.E. Covenant.

What it means to the inner life.

What it means to Society.

What it means to the Church.

Will be glad to see Mr. Ritchie still come out all right, and we you for them. Rev. Mr. Andrews has consented to lead the

meeting. I think will consent to be the moderator of the convention and have heard from him to that effect.

There will be a place for the annual offering for C.E. work.

I will send Mr. Stryker the blanks at once for the reports to be

made. He is on a long business trip of ten days or two weeks.

Will see them in Boston very soon.

Thanking you for your kind assistance. Very Truly



North Adams Mass July 18, 1902.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Stewart  
Williamstown Mass.  
My Dear Sir and Bro.

I have received your letter of the 10th inst. and  
thank you for your frankness in telling of the point.  
In regard to Mr. Hall finding his new topic, have seen him and that  
will be satisfactory to me and I doubt not interesting and profitable  
to the meeting.  
I will ask Miss Dorr to take the topic of the 10th, Legend  
and will make a good one if possible for her to take it. It will go  
better with your suggestion.  
In the matter of Mr. Stewart's topic being changed, that was done  
in answer to my suggestion at the Worcester meeting, as a suggestion  
of Mr. Stewart. The idea I have since caught in his conversation that  
he would like to use the topic of the 10th, and the Church discussed. I  
thought it better to have him at the original topic, and have  
just written Mr. Stewart to keep the old topic "RELATION OF THE CHURCH  
TO THE KING OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS" and in this letter as the subject.  
The good old topic is the U.S. Government.  
What it means to the inner life.  
What it means to Society.  
What it means to the Church.  
All this I think Mr. Stewart will come out all right.  
For you for them. Mr. Andrews has consented to lead the  
of the occasion, and have heard from him to that effect.  
I think we will make a place for the annual offering for U.S. work.  
and will suggest the plan of once for the year to be  
held. An offering on a long business trip of two days or two weeks.  
An offering for the United Society is not secured. Wrote them  
asking that I see them in Boston very soon.  
Very truly yours.



North Adams Mass July 14, 1902.

Rev. John D. Waldron ,  
Otis Mass.

My Dear Sir & Bro.

Permit me to thank you for your esteemed favor of the 12 th. inst. and for your willingness to speak at the C.E. County Convention Labor Day Sep. 1. at Stockbridge Mass. at about 3 P.M. under the General Heading Of.

" SOME OF THE GOOD NEW THINGS IN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR"  
(Sub-topics 6 minutes each.)

1. The Home Circle. Rev. C.V. Striker Williamstown Mass.
2. The Quiet Hour. Rev. John D. Waldron Otis Mass.
3. Mrs. Chas. A. Dorr Pittsfield Mass.

Yours Very Truly,





North Adams Mass July 15. 1902.

Rev. John D. Waldron.

Otis Mass.

My Dear Sir & Bro.

Permit me to thank you for your esteemed favor of the 12th inst. and for your willingness to speak at the O.E. County Convention Labor Day Sep. 1st at Stockbridge Mass. at about 8 P.M. under the General heading of.

"SOME OF THE GOOD NEW THINGS IN CHRISTIAN EVANGELISM"  
(Sub-topic 8 minutes each.)

1. The Good Gospel. Rev. G.W. Briggs Williamstown Mass.
2. The Quiet Hour. Rev. John D. Waldron Otis Mass.
3. Rev. Chas. E. Case Pittsfield Mass.

Yours very Truly,



North Adams Mass. July 15.1902.

Mrs Chas. E.Dorr

# 23 Westminster St.

Pittsfield Mass.

My Dear Mrs Dorr:-

We have the speakers about all arranged for. In the 3 minute address under the heading "Of Some of The Good New Things in Christian Endeavor": following the "Rose Circle" by Mr Stryker. The Quiet Hour by Rev John B.Lewis Mill River Mass. across the "10 th. Legend" which I desire you to speak for 8 minutes. Mr Stryker has suggested this also which makes the majority of the program committee highly in favor of Mrs Dorr and we think the third member will come to agree with us most heartily.

Time Day 1, about 8.P.M. Stockbridge Mass.

Kindly advise at your convenience .

Yours Very Cordially,



Yours Very Cordially,

Kindly advise of your convenience.

Time 2:30 p.m. about 3:45 p.m. Stearnsbridge Mass.

agree with us most heartily.

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suggested this also which makes the majority of the program committee

legend" which I desire you to speak for 5 minutes. Mr. Stearns has

The Chief Hunt by Rev. John B. Lewis with River Mass. comes the 10th

Christian Endeavor" following the "Home Circle" by Mr. Stearns.

minute address under the heading "Of Some of The Good New Things in

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My Dear Mr. Gort:-

Fittsfield Mass.

# 23 Westminister St.

Mrs. Gort, E. Gort

North Adams Mass July 15. 1902.



## Empire County Union.

RECORDING SECRETARY—

E. A. BOND, NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

RECORDING SECRETARY AND TREASURER—

MISS ALMA C. BAKER, ADAMS, MASS.

CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—

I. FREEMAN HALL, NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

North Adams Mass July 15.1902.

Rev. Elbert S. Porter

Stockbridge Mass.

My Dear Mr Porter:—

I thank you for your postal card of the 11 th inst, and have seen Mr Hall again and it has given him pleasure to receive your invitation to speak.

I can understand your very good reasons for not wishing to speak on the topic of 10 th Legend, and will make other plans for this topic to come to your notice later with Mr Stryker and my self at our final meet in Pittsfield. About every thing is filled now as we arranged. Have heard from Mr Andrews, Mrs Eberman, William Ritchie North Adams. Miss Fella Whipple Pittsfield, Rev. John E. Lewis Mill River, Rev J. D. Walden Dills Mass. As yet the United Society do not decide. I expect to see them in Boston on Monday and will write you. If it dont work, and we can not get Mr Eberman Mr Lear or Mr Shaw will ask you to help me to get for the afternoon speaker by writing your self if you would kindly do so, or suggest and I would try and write them. I am to be from home 10 days on business which extends the time rather too far with out action in case the United Society fail us. I will write you from Boston.

Yours Very Truly,







I. P. S. C. E.

Dear Miss Con:-

Would inquire if your society will send in to the United Society for the Loan of the \$10 leaflet song books. I understand that Your Society will have for the music and a leader of the singing throughout the convention. Kindly write me if there is any thing you would suggest.

I will send you a copy of a late provisional program in about ten days.

Sincerely Yours



THE Y. P. S. C. E.  
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STOCKBROKER'S MASS.

Y. P. S. C. E.

North Adams Mass July 15, 1902.

Miss Ethelwyn A. Res. Pres.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Stockbroker's Mass.

Dear Miss Res:-

I have not heard from you since my call and our meeting in interest of the County Convention. As your Society have appointed a representative on the Program Committee, I am having correspondence with Mr. Porter concerning same. I feel however that the President of the Society has much to do with a movement of this nature and in fact much responsibility is resting with the officers of the society to insure the good results we hope for. I desire to keep in touch with the President of the Society and actively for the suggestions of the officers in the plans the District Secretary is connected with, trusting that a mutual endeavor for the success of the convention will bring out every possible measure for the good results.

Would include if your society will send in to the United Society for the year of the 400 leaflet song books. I understand that your Society will have for the music and a leader of the singing throughout the convention. Kindly write as if there is any thing you would suggest. The program is nearly all filled about as we called for at our meeting with you. Mr. Hall will speak for the Junior Work. Mr. Hall will be at the meeting to speak. We have not yet secured Mr. Eberman or Mr. Shaw but hope for. Mr. Andrews will lead the morning Devotional services. I will send you a copy of a late provisional program in about ten days. With best wishes for the Convention, that it may become a source of new spiritual uplift to all our young people is my wish.

Sincerely Yours



North Adams Mass July 15.1902.

Mr William Ritchie Pres. I.P.S.C.E.

North Adams Mass.

My Dear Sir:-

In referring to the topic you were to speak on at the Labor day convention, it was changed at Stockbridge the last time we met, at the time I met with them by their request. Mr Stryker now thinks we had best stick to the original thought and topic TO EMPHASIZE THE CHRISTIAN INTEREST AND we would like to change it back to THE RELATION OF THE FLUORE TO THE WORK OF JOHN RUSSELL. If you will kindly make this the topic and broaden out on it as you please. This is keeping the continuity of thought better on the program.

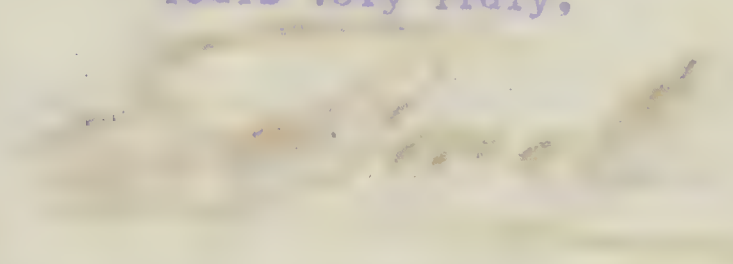
THE C.E. Movement is distinctly a C.E. feature, and is one of the best old things in C.E.

MR Stryker suggests that you handle it in a three-fold way:

1. What it means to the inner life.
2. What it means to the society.
3. What it means to the church.

I am sure you will be able to handle this easily for 8 minutes with out the least trouble.

Yours Very Truly,





North Adams Mass July 15.1902.

Mr William Ritchie Pres. Y.P.S.C.F.

North Adams Mass.

My Dear Sir:

In relating to the topic you were to speak on at the  
last day convention it was changed at 8 o'clock the last time we  
met and you are I was with them by their request. At 8 o'clock now I think  
we had best stick to the original thought and topic TO EMPHASIZE THE  
CATHOLIC CHARACTER OF THE Y.P.S.C.F. and as such take as change is made to THE  
"RELATION OF THE Y.P.S.C.F. TO THE WORLD OF CATHOLICITY" if you will kindly  
make this the topic and broaden out on it as you please. This is keeping  
the continuity of thought better on the program.  
THE C.E. Covenant is distinctly a C.E. Testament and is one of the  
good old things in C.E.

MR. GERTMAN suggests that you handle it in a three-fold way:

1. What it means to the inner life.
2. What it means to the society.
3. What it means to the church.

I am sure you will be able to handle this easily for 8 minutes with out  
the least trouble.

Yours Very Truly,







STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

JANUARY 1, 1901

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE  
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE  
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North Adams Mass July 17.1902

Mr E.E. Wetherbee

North Adams.

My Dear Sir:-

Enclose you the books handed me. Mr Brotherton led the Thursday Evening prayer meeting last week. Mr Peter Mc Phail to night. Mr Whitney you have seen to the 24 th. Mr William Ritchie and Bradwell Bro. has been seen and will take the meeting July 31.

Beyond that we have made no arrangements. I may see you Sunday the 22 th. expect to be away for some time after that.

Yours Very Truly,

North Adams Mass July 17.1902.

GALDEN & CROWLEY

North Adams .

Gentlemen:-

Enclose you your bill May 14. \$ 8.50 which has been to our Philadelphia office and O.K.'d by J.S.S. Manager. If you do not receive a check from them shortly please send a statement. Think it has been overlooked.

Yours Very Truly,



North Adams Mass July 17.1902

Mr. H.E. Weir

North Adams.

My Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you find the books handed me. Mr. Frothington led the service. Evening prayer meeting last week. Mr. Peter McPhail to dinner. Mr. Winter you have seen in the 10th. Mr. William Ritchie was successful. I have been seen and will take the meeting July 21. I have made no arrangements. I may see you Sunday the 22nd. I want to be away for some time after that.

Yours Very Truly,

North Adams Mass July 17.1902.

WALDEN & CROWLEY

North Adams.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed you find bill May 14. \$ 6.50 which has been to our Philadelphia office and O.K. by L.S.S. Manager. If you do not receive a check from them shortly please send a statement. Thank it has been overlooked.

Yours Very Truly,



North Adams Mass July 17.1902.

Mr C.E. Eberman, Field Secretary,  
United Society Christian Endeavor,  
Tremont Temple Boston Mass.

My Dear Sir:-

Through the United Society and their letter of July 14. in. I am directed to correspond with you, continuing the desire we have for you presence at the Berkshire County Convention Stockbridge Mass. Labor Day Sep. 7. of Christian Endeavor.

We welcome you back from your long journey, from a hard trial of service in China. Repeating in letter just received, note that Mr. Eber has spoken to you on your return and that you would be able to be with us at Stockbridge on the above date and to speak to the Young People of Berkshire County. We hope for a large audience. It will be an occasion of pleasure at least if the day is pleasant as Stockbridge is a fine old town with much of historical interest as you may know.

Our program has already been highly honored for that occasion, with the name of Rev. Eberman to speak about Junior Work. The presence of Mr. and Mrs. Eberman will be of value to Berkshire County, and to the good work of Christian Endeavor, and we trust that the day will be very pleasant to you both.

So far, our program is arranged for you both in the afternoon, and it will not be changed but slightly if at all. We expect about 2 P.M. Mr. Eberman about 5 P.M. (Sep. 1.)

If our Executive Committee meeting held in Pittsfield we named you as our speaker - and the subject was chosen from a suggestion of the United Society - fitting our needs. ADDRESS - "THE SOCIETY AND YOUNG PEOPLE", HOW SHALL IT LIVE. With our direction, further than this we will ask you to please return to us the topics you will use for the program. We expect to give you about 45 minutes. As there are no electric connections from Pittsfield to Stockbridge will write you again as to I.R. connections and trains. We expect to pay your travelling expenses and entertainment settling the same with you personally. Will write you fully about place of entertainment at Stockbridge. I shall be glad to answer for any thing omitted. Yours Very Truly,



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Mr C.E. Eberman, Field Secretary,  
United Society Christian Endeavor,  
1 Tremont Temple Boston Mass.

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North Adams Mass July 17.1902.

Miss Adelaide A. Rea Pres. Y.P.S.O.E.  
Stockbridge Mass.

Dear Miss Rea:-

Permit me to advise you that we have secured Mr C.E. Sherman Field Secretary of United Society to address the Convention at Stockbridge under Day Sep. 1. at 11. With Mrs Sherman for the ladies and Mr J. Freeman Hall of North Adams Secretary with the six 5 minute speakers our program - is all and more than I expected. If the day is bright, we will have a typical Christian Endeavor Convention in the judgment of a spiritualist as well as all its attendants.

Yours Very Truly,

North Adams Mass July 17.1902.

Miss E.A. Rea Pres. Y.P.S.C.E.  
Stockbridge Mass.

Dear Miss Rea:-

Can your Society promise entertainment for Mr and Mrs Emerson. I think for the P.M. of Aug. 31. and Sep. 1. to P.M. Kindly advise in due time.

Yours Very Truly,



North Adams Mass July 17.1902.

Miss Elizabeth Allen  
Brookfield Mass.

Dear Miss Allen:-  
I am so glad to hear from you that we have received up to 25.  
I have been thinking of writing you for some time but have been so busy  
that I have not had time. I am now in the city and will be home  
in a few days. I will be glad to hear from you again.  
I am very truly,  
Your friend,  
John H. Allen

North Adams Mass July 17.1902.

Miss E. Allen  
Brookfield Mass.

Dear Miss Allen:-  
I am so glad to hear from you that we have received up to 25.  
I have been thinking of writing you for some time but have been so busy  
that I have not had time. I am now in the city and will be home  
in a few days. I will be glad to hear from you again.  
I am very truly,  
Your friend,  
John H. Allen



Stanhope, N.J. Sept. 17, 1907.

Rev. James S. Parley.

Stanhope, N.J.

My Dear Sir & Bro.

Permit me to advise you that we have accepted Mr C. S. Sherman Field Secretary of the United Society of U.S. to address the convention September 1. This will interest the young people and give us a strong program. With Mrs Sherman for the hostesses are assured of a treat for all. Mr. Field will give an interesting address as he always does, and with the first minute addresses from those we have arranged the convention will be a success from the point of program. I trust that the suggestions and spirit of the speakers will move the thought and purpose of our young people, and all who are present, to a season of thanksgiving and praise in the name of spiritual blessings for the year that is to come. A special poster of the convention will be sent out to every society in the vicinity.

Very Truly Yours



WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 1941

Permit to be taken and the same reported to C.E.  
Division of the Bureau of Reclamation at C.E. to advise the  
Department of the Interior. This will insure the proper people and give  
in a proper manner. With the Bureau in the center we are assured of  
a good job. The fact will give an interested person as in  
the past. With the aid of the Bureau, the same can be  
secured. The Department will be a success from the point of program.  
First of all the Department and spirit of the speakers will move the  
thought and purpose of our young people, and all who are present, to  
a sense of responsibility and value in the work of the Bureau.  
For the past year to be seen. A special order of the Department will  
be sent out to every county in the country.  
Very truly yours,  
[Signature]



North Adams Mass July 17, 1907

Mrs. G.V. Stryker Asst. Sec'y,  
Berkshire County C.E. Union  
Williamstown Mass.

Dear Madam:

I am sending you to day, the stamp pad and also sharp, 50 printed envelopes to return address. Also your report of 1900 for the Association, which you called for enabling you to proceed with the one for 1906 in making up the Secretaries report.

Inclosed you will find as printed the Circular Letters of the County Convention to be enclosed one to each society. You will get them by Saturday or Monday.

I have requested Miss Anna Baker of Adams, Treasurer, to forward you at once 50 1 cent stamps, 50 Plain Postal Cards, 50 2 cent stamped envelopes, printed to be returned to you which I believe makes the whole requisition complete. Any thing you further want will be approved.

Yours Very Respectfully,







North Adams Mass July 17. 1902.

Miss Mrs G. Baker Texas.

Dear Mrs.

Dear Mrs Baker:-

I enclose you will find of Walter & Crowley North Adams  
in date. It may be paid at the convenience of the Treasury, but may not  
until after the convention. We will be obliged to pay the traveling  
expenses of Mr & Mrs Dorman who are to spend for us from August about  
\$10.00 and if we can get them entertained at Stockbridge will save  
that expense. We will have to have the wages of hand on later day to  
write them. Walter & Crowley is all the city I have out to date but  
have not in and have not yet decided to send out announcing the convention.  
Mrs C.V. Stryker of Williamstown is assisting me and in order to  
send out the notices I have the original reports and follow them up and  
have the following. Also have the funds to pay, could state you to  
procure same and send her directions.

- 10 C & F. S. Stryker
- 10 C. F. S. Stryker

10 I want stamped envelopes printed on to return to Mrs. C.V. Stryker  
with my name at the bottom, like the enclosed, also the same size so  
that they can be sent out in one No 6 envelope. You will need to  
get two printed.

I am getting the posters printed here. I am sorry to hear you are  
to go such early for me, but as you are to leave for a two weeks trip, and  
it would be late when I get home. Have succeeded in getting Mr and Mrs  
Dorman which is good that I had hoped for up to the last moment. With  
the other people attending nearly assured we will have a fine  
convention at Stockbridge in August.  
Sincerely Yours



North Atlantic Treaty Organization

John C. H. Jones

I would like to see you at the time of the meeting. I will be glad to see you at the time of the meeting. I will be glad to see you at the time of the meeting.

NO 2 was almost completely buried in the mud. It was  
seen at the bottom of the hole. The mud was also  
very dark and it was very hard to see.  
The mud was very dark and it was very hard to see.

Hastily Yours



North Adams Mass July 18.1902.

To The Rev. C.V.Stryker, V.P.  
Mass. C.E.Union  
Williamstown Mass.

Dear Vice-President:-

Referring to Friend Garrison's letter, I have to decline the proposition and examine the for-going papers, and if our friend had not wanted us to see the mark of delay he made a mistake in calling our attention to the fact as we have a great desire to see what we might not do, in relation to the mistakes of those who stand by our side.

I am much attracted to the idea of your circular letter plan. It would be nice for it to come around again. It has played the game of raffles, it has hit the mark, and the spoils return to you. In passing the last sentinel however, this thought will be added not as an improvement, but as a warning to the spoils.

Referring to your letter of May 29.th. I find practical suggestions which fit my case and can be applied to the methods of every District Secretary in keeping within the christian spirit of living, where an active struggle is nothing new in holding fast to character and purer life under the brightness of christian fellowship achieving if possible that which is the glory of God, but for the uplifting of man.

The General Secretary of Hampden County seems to have learned as we have learned that thoughts with out action fly away. But somewhere in life there is an experience that adjusts ones thoughts to Gods plans, and in the struggles of the world, some place along the journey of life where God and man meet, where some necessities are settled, perhaps by some suffering or loss of a friend, when the new life springs up and calls for action - action that is constant and more true to the watch-word that was handed us as we set the banner of Calvary, when he made us call Him Father.

One silent deed and then another works out Gods plan in Christian endeavor. Not standing on the hill scanning the multitude for the purple garment for the daily or no-daily, but thinking deeply and well of christian kindness and the action known to God if only true, will bring victory to every District Secretary and every Christian endeavorer.

Hastily Yours.

4 Enclosures.



North Adams Mass July 18.1902.

To the Rev. G. W. Briggs, V.P.  
Mass. C.E. Union  
Williamstown Mass.

Dear Mr. Briggs:-

Referring to friend Briggs' letter, I have to  
acknowledge the proposition and answer the last-coming papers, and if our  
friend had not wanted us to see the work of God, we would have made a mistake in  
notting our attention to the fact as we have a great desire to see what  
we ought not to be related to the mistakes of those who stand by our  
side.

I am much affected to the idea of your offering better plan.  
It would be nice for it to come around again. If it has plowed the field  
of battle, it has hit the enemy and the whole return to you. In passing  
the last meeting however, this thought will be added not as an improve-  
ment, but showing the result.

Referring to your letter of May 27th, I find practical suggestions  
which I hope and can be applied to the members of every District  
Society in keeping within the Christian spirit of living, where an  
active Christian is holding fast to character and purity  
and under the influence of Christian fellowship achieving it possible  
not only for the glory of God, but for the uplifting of man.

The General Secretary of the General Society seems to have learned  
as we have learned that thoughts with out action fly away. But somewhere  
as life there is an experience that attracts ones thoughts to God's plan.  
and in the atmosphere of the cloud, some place along the journey of life  
where God and man meet, where some questions are settled, perhaps by long  
walking or loss of a friend, when the new life springs up and calls  
for action - action that is constant and more true to the watch-word that  
has guided us as we met the man of Galilee, when he made us call him  
Jesus.

Our friend does not know another stars out God's plan in Christian  
experience - but standing on the hill scanning the multitude for the pure  
hearted for the Godly or un-Godly, and thinking deeply and well of Christian  
experience, and the action known to God is only true, will give victory  
to every District Society and every Christian and convert.

Respectfully,  
Yours,

Enclosures.



North Adams Mass. May 10, 1892.

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An enclosing you under separate cover to day the posters that I have had printed, and think it would be well to send them out as arranged with the plates for the reports.

I have forwarded a few to the President of the Stockbridge Society  
have given one to Mr Ritchie. Would be pleased to have you forward one  
each to Mr F. B. Sherman care Truett Temple Boston and one to Mrs Sarah  
E. Sherman Lexington Mass. One to Mr L. Freeman Hall Dennis Cape  
Cod Mass. One Miss Maria Whitpole Pittsfield Mass

REV. J. B. LEWIS, 1111 River Road.

Rev. J.D. Waldren      Otis Mass.

See C.F. Andrews, *Twilight Years*.

perhaps Mr. Smith's land better be called to North Adams.

Yours Very Respectfully







North Adams Mass Aug. 5, 1902.

Mr. J. H. Hildreth

Northfield Mass.

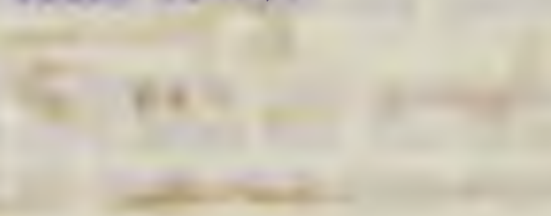
Dear Sir:-

On returning from my business trip find your favor of the 28th at hand. I find I will be unable to attend the Conference this week Saturday the 9th, as planned. Subsequently will withdraw the arrangement you have kindly made for me. I will leave Aug. 9th to 11th.

I hope to come the 16th, but will leave my chances on trading account.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

Yours Truly,





North Mass Ave. B.1805.

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North Adams Mass Aug. 5.1902.

My Dear Mr Stryker:-

I have yours of the 18 th. inst on my return. I fully took in the situation when we met last on the road with your horse, and as much as I wanted to talk with you then, have not given it a thought since. When do you think we ought to meet to complete program, I suppose in Pittsfield that Mr Porter may be present. Please return the enclosed letter from Mr Perry of Stockbridge and say what you think about his suggestions. They are rather too late for finding place as all in the program is filled. As to Mr Andrews, I don't think it necessary to make a place for him on the Program nor even be him self. We have him for the evening devotional service and Moderator. As to paying for music I can not guarantee a cent for music. It is not necessary to pay for star singers as never have done it. My idea is a good leader of common music from the leaflets unless some local talent can be obtained.

I have got to scratch quite lively to pay the bills that are necessary and until this is clear don't feel like guaranteeing from the county anything for music.

We will try to please them in Stockbridge, but will probably march right along with the plans already made as I have not the time to re-arrange at so late a date. Please return at once with your suggestions.

Yours Very Truly,



North Adams Mass Aug. 6, 1902.

My Dear Mr. Sturtevant:-

I have yours of the 18th inst. on my return. I fully  
look in the situation when we met last on the road with your notes, and  
as much as I needed to talk with you then, have not given it a thought  
since. When the first thing we ought to meet to complete program. I suppose  
in this case that Mr. Foster may be present. Please return the enclosed  
letter from Mr. Foster of Gloucester and say what you think about his  
suggestions. They are rather too late for finding place as all in the  
program is filled. As to Mr. Foster, I don't think it necessary to make  
a place for him on the program nor does he sell. We have him for  
the evening devoted to his and Moderator. As to paying for music  
I can not guarantee a cent for music. It is not necessary to pay for  
after all, we never have done it. My idea is a good leader of common  
music from the last time unless some local talent can be obtained.  
I have got to watch quite lively to pay the bills that are necessary  
and until this is cleared out I like guaranteeing from the society  
anything for music.  
We will try to please them in Gloucester, but will probably  
watch right along with the program as I have not the time to  
be-leave of so late a date. Please return at once with your suggestions.

Yours very truly,



North Adams Mass Aug. 8. 1902.

My Dear Mr. Ferry:

On account of my absence from home on business I failed of reaching your house date of July 30th. on his arrival.

The suggestions you make are most acceptable, and am sorry they did not come earlier as it is so late and the program entirely filled it will be hard to make changes necessary to allow the time for another address, unless you desire me to ask Mr. Hall to suit his engagement which Mr. Porter wrote has directly about and got his acceptance.

We appreciate your thoughtful suggestion in regard to Rev. Mr. Andrews who is certainly one of our most active and reliable correspondents with whom I have had the pleasure of working with on the Executive Committee for two or three years. As we have Mr. Andrews arranged for conducting the Devotional services at 10. A.M. and to become the Moderator of our sessions through we would not ask him to do more for us although I think he would do any thing for the cause possible and we would like to hear him. Answering your request, Mrs. Chas. E. Perry (Miss Minnie A. Gray) is to speak on the 11th. Legion.

I sincerely wish the Society had funds to help you in the music and other expenses. After paying the necessary expenses and printing and the cost of getting out the reports we will have but little left if any, and the committee is ready to commence the business of another year with.

The expenses to the North Adams Society in 99 for County Convention was \$25.00 including a 5.00 per night. To do not approve of so much expense. By experience since that time we have found that a Music Director using the leaflets is about as well as possible. It would be a good plan to get the leaflets from the North Adams Society some a week ahead and if possible practice with the Director some of the songs found in the leaflets. A meeting of the Program Committee is called in Pittsfield Wednesday Aug. 13. to complete the program for printing, and I would be very glad to have you attend. At the Y.M.C.A. Rooms in Pittsfield at 2 P.M.

Very Truly, Yours

Dist. Sec'y.



North Adams Mass Aug. 8.1902.

My Dear Mr. Perry:-

The arrangement of the meeting has been so far as possible  
of reading your favor date of July 30 th. on its arrival.  
The suggestion you make is most acceptable, and as early as possible  
not only possible as it is in fact and the meeting entirely filled it  
will be held on some evening convenient to all the time for another  
address, unless you desire as to see Mr. Hall in with his engagement which  
Mr. Foster wrote me directly about and got his acceptance. I am  
We appreciate your thoughtful suggestion in regard to Rev. Mr.  
Andrews who is certainly one of our most active and reliable Endeavorers  
with whom I have had the pleasure of working with on the Executive Committee  
for the last year. As we have Mr. Andrews arranged for conducting  
the Devotional service at 10. A.M. and to become the Moderator of our  
congregation through we would not see him to do more for us although I think  
he would do any thing for the U.S. Society and we would like to see  
him. I am writing you to request, Mrs. Chas. E. Dorr (Miss Minnie A. Shaw)  
as to attend on the 10 th. of August.  
I sincerely trust the County and towns as well as the towns and  
associations, after giving the necessary expenses and printing and the  
cost of getting out the reports we will have but little left at the end of the  
meeting is needed in connection the business of another year with.  
The expenses in the U.S. Society is \$25 for County Convention  
was \$38.50 including \$10.00 for travel. We do not anticipate all as much  
more. It is requested since that time we have found that a small dinner  
during the lecture is about as well appreciated. It would be a good  
plan to get the lecture from the U.S. Society about a week ahead and  
if possible practice with the Director some of the songs found in  
the leaflets. A meeting of the Program Committee is called in Pittsfield  
Wednesday Aug. 14. to complete the program for meeting, and I would be  
very glad to have you attend. At the U.S. Society in Pittsfield at

Very Truly, Yours

S. P. M.

Dist. Sec'y.



















North Adams Mass Aug. 19, 1902.

Mr. Geo. L. Cleveland

Representer Mass.

My Dear Sir:-

Yours of July 20 th. received in my absence. Enclose you  
seventy five cents in P.D. stamps as requested, the cause being a good one.  
answering your question. \$ 1. To do the work properly, about \$ 50.00  
per year.

No. 2. We raise our money by a Free Will offering of 4 cents per  
member including all. Our Treasurer started on the collection about  
1st month ago.

No. 3. We do nothing for the society holding the convention. Last  
year we guaranteed a special train between Pittsfield and North Adams  
and lost money. This will be unnecessary in the future as the electric  
cars are running throughout the county supplying full accommodations.

We are called upon this year to pay the traveling, expenses and  
entertainment of 100 Speakers we are to have from the State Board. This  
was particularly emphatic. Answering your question as to use funds other  
than postage stamps. The printing of programs and other printing are  
included.

No. 4. That to simplify and get a better method, but not to remove  
a responsibility is contributing for the cause.

No. 5. No. Our convention collections could not meet the District  
Convention expenses.

No. 6. No.

It is evident that the old methods of the counties are not sufficient  
to maintain the the interests of the past and your questions are timely  
as Christian Endeavor is to make much more progress. Your questions  
are in the right direction. I believe it is necessary for the State Union  
to take up the matter business methods, changing the counties in to  
clear them with one another, with less expenditure of holding the societies  
together by the "vineyard" in producing letters to be read at the next  
meeting" in such appeals as have been and best explained.

There is no trouble in this matter. It is simply that the world is  
busy and individuals have not got time to follow out the details of all  
the methods that once stood so well for the cause. To day, if we prosper  
and succeed in interesting the people, their part has to be reduced to  
a minimum and with such a system that its records and reports can be



North Adams Mass Aug. 11. 1905.

Mr. Geo. E. Corbitt

Journal of Management Education 33(1)

My Dear Sir:-

Deposited 10 cents in P.O. stamps as requested, the amount being a good one. (Amounts were received 2.12 to the bank properly about 2.50.00)

Our Treasurer started on the collection about 10:30. We raise our money by a Free Will offering of 4 cents per

Mr. E. H. ... We do not ... the ... holding the convention. Last ... a ... This will be ... the ... are running throughout the ... expenses and ... of two ... This ... we do use ... and other printing are

No. 4. Yes! to simplify and get a better method, but not to remove responsibility in contributing for the cause.

Government expenses.

meeting" in such appeals as have long ago been exhausted.

meeting in such a place as this. There is no trouble in this matter. It is simply that the world is busy and individuals have not got time to follow out the details of all the matters that come along as well as the cause. To say all the things and surveys is interesting to the people, their part has to be taken to a minimum and with such a system that its records and reports can be



kept up and that they will bring the correspondence before their society after it has been prepared and forwarded.

The blanks we are using in Berkshire County are too much in detail. If the societies of the State were using one blank, and they may be in time, and if like ours, the work we do could be very much reduced.

In my opinion there is nothing better the State could do, than to investigate the methods of each District Secretary, and with blanks, the records of each society in the State and with such information as could be got after six months of hard work, place new set of blanks and books for records and reports that shall be uniform and alike with each society and each Dist. Secretary in the State.

Our enthusiasm can not be fired in these days by the efforts of the District Secretary in circular letters. Good men of the past have got all there is out of that. With all due respect to the Pastors in our work, the truth is however that many of them do not work with the Christian Endeavor movement. We can do more to show their results in the best business methods we can produce to day than we can to try and compete with them in writing sermons or circular letters to Societies, and it is my opinion that our interest in this direction from the stand-point of the State Union is a timely question.

You will pardon me for the length, and in stating my views, which come to me after some thought and activity.

In account of my business pressure in other directions I am retiring from active work this year of the County, with best wishes for all of its interests.

Yours Very Truly,



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THE TOWN OF STAMBRIDGE

Dear Sirs -  
I have the pleasure to inform you that the  
annual meeting of the Town of Stamburgh  
will be held on Wednesday, September 15th, 1904,  
at 7 o'clock P.M. in the Town Hall.  
The business of the meeting will be the  
election of a new Board of Selectmen and  
the consideration of other matters.

Yours Truly,  
J. H. Smith

The Town of Stamburgh,  
Stamburgh, Vermont.  
Dear Sirs -

Being your agent at Stamburgh, would you care to  
have one of the Stamburgh County Convention to be held at Stamburgh  
on Wednesday, Sep. 15, at 7 P.M. The Convention of Stamburgh County  
will be held at 7 P.M. on Wednesday, Sep. 15, at 7 P.M.  
This is agreed and I have written it about it before to get your  
direction. Kindly keep me a postal card or not favorable and we will  
have a little better on some other direction.

Yours Very Truly,  
J. H. Smith

*[Handwritten signature]*  
J. H. Smith

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I have been thinking of you very much lately, and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you very much lately, and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you.

Yours truly,  
John Doe

The Editor, New York Times

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John Doe



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North Adams Mass Aug. 18, 1900.

J. E. Crosby & Son.  
Dartmouth Va.

Dear Sirs:-  
Your postal card of Aug. 13. is received. If my recommendation is all right as you suggest, and you make me an offer of more than \$1200.00 per year with traveling expenses additional at the necessary rate I will give you my resignation. Sincerely,  
J. E. Crosby

Truly Truly,  
*J. E. Crosby*



North Adams Mass Aug. 16. 1902.

J H. Crosby & Pro.  
Danville Va.

Gentlemen:-  
Your postal card of Aug. 13. is received. If my recommendation is all right as you suggest, and you make me an offer of more than \$100.00 per year with travelling expenses additional at the necessary rate I will give your proposition consideration.

Yours Truly,



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North Adams Mass Aug. 18. 1902.

Mr. J. H. B. B. B.

East Northfield Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I was present at a meeting in Northfield last <sup>week</sup> in the afternoon where Mr. J. William Taer was speaking. In closing he Taer announced one of Andrew Murray's new books "Working for God" as I understood it quite distinctly after some inquiry. The book was not in stock, I left the price 50 cents at the book store in the building to be forwarded me.

This morning I received a book "Waiting On God" by Mr. Murray showing a date of writing of March 1896, forwarded from Fleming H. Revell Company.

I would like to know if this is the book referred to by Mr. Taer as above described. Your reply will greatly oblige for which I enclose P.O. Stamp.

Yours Very Truly,



North Adams Mass Aug. 18. 1902.

Mr. A. G. Hardy

East Northfield Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I was present at a meeting in Northfield last week in the afternoon where Mr. A. G. Hardy was speaking. In closing Mr. Hardy announced one of his books "Waiting On God" as I understood it quite cheaply after some inquiry. The book was not in stock, I left the price 50 cents at the book store in the building to be forwarded me. This morning I received a book "Waiting On God" by Mr. Hardy showing a date of arrival of March 1898. Forwarded from Fleming H. Revell Company. I would like to inquire if this is the book referred to by Mr. Hardy as above described. Your reply will greatly oblige for which I enclose P.O. Stamp.

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North Adams Mass Aug. 18.1902.

Mrs. C. C. Dyer

Pittsfield Mass.

Dear Mrs. Dyer:

I have been in conference with Mr Stryker to day finishing up the Program for Convention Sep. 1. and am just taking it to the printer.

In order that the new officers can be arranged for to properly present to the meeting, a nominating committee is necessary. On account of my business taking me away from home so much it has become necessary for me to decline the nomination for another year even if it should by chance happen to come to me. Being impossible for me to serve again, I believe the District Secretary should be selected from down the county at least as far as Pittsfield. In order to carry this out to the best interest of the County, it is my judgment that the nominating committee should be selected from that direction largely.

I have therefore suggested the following nominating committee after much deliberation and trust you will kindly assume the responsibility of getting the nomination made by this committee in time to be presented at the Convention.

Mr. C. C. Dyer Chairman.

Mr. Polley 211 1/2 St. Baptist Church Pittsfield

Rev. G. L. Stryker Williamstown Mass.

By Stryker will be willing to meet you at Pittsfield on notice of a meeting.

I can not write Mr Polley, not knowing his full address. Will you kindly notify him. Trusting the Convention this year will be an uplift to all the young people.

Yours Very Truly,



North Adams Mass Aug. 18. 1902.

Mrs. G. E. Dorr

Pittsfield Mass.

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North Adams Mass Aug. 15, 1908.

My Dear Mr. Perry,

Thanking you for your letter of the 10th inst.

My Dear Mr. Perry,

I have your postal card of this date and it came just in time as the Synod and my wife were in conference at the time for completing the program for the convention as it is already quite late and could not be left longer and get the list and at that in advance of the convention. I am very sorry that your visit in regard to the speaker you have had will be arriving not being so late which I am afraid in you I shall regret.

Hope that you have visited Mr. Brown in regard to entertainment which will make a good understanding of it. Thank you.

We have inserted the names of Miss Estelle Wrightson and Mr. Edward L. Brown in the program in good places and will mention at the top of program that the solo chorists of the First Baptist Church of Millis will sing during the convention as you request and with pleasure.

It is noted in your letter that you have the leaflets and are using them. Hope your pastor will give the address of welcome and have so arranged his part in program. Will leave the devotional service for him which is very proper, but will not repeat his name for use in program as you suggest. Desire you visit all societies in the county as called for.

Thanking you for your kind interest and great assistance so far as my small part goes. The blessing will come according to our expectations and faith in our work; may it be much to bring new life in to the work of the young people. The blessing of the "Holy Spirit" come to our meeting and abide with us all the day long.

Most Sincerely Yours,



North Adams Mass Aug. 18. 1902.

My dear Mr. Barry:

Thank you very much

for your letter of the 11th inst.

I have just been out of town and it came just in time as I have been so busy with the convention as the time for organizing the program for the convention as it is already quite late and really not so late as I thought and get the most out of them in advance of the convention. I am very sorry that your wishes in regard to the speaker program can not be carried out being so late which I can explain to you I think satisfactorily.

I hope that you have written to the board in regard to the matter and will make a good recommendation at the board. He has inserted the name of Miss Lillian Goodwin and the board is the program in good places, also some matter at the top of the page that the name of the Rev. Lillian Goodwin of the Baptist Church of Pittsfield will stand during the convention as per request, and with pleasure.

He placed the letter that you have the letter and are used in the book your letter will give the names of women who have no names in the book. Will leave the devotional service for the women in your program, but will not meet the same, but will be present, as you suggest. I believe you find it satisfactory in the matter as called for.

I believe you for your kind interest and great satisfaction in the work of the board. The board will now be working to see that the work of the board is done in the best manner possible. The blessing of the "Holy Spirit" come to our meeting and stay with us all the day long.

Yours truly,  
Lillian Goodwin



North Adams Mass Aug. 19.1902.

My Dear Annie:-

Your nice letter of yesterday is received, mailed in Providence  
 Vermont. I am of the idea that you are looking westward and expect  
 to be in North Adams next week. You will be very welcome and find the  
 little home as pleasant and happy I trust as any bodies home for I have  
 not lost sight of the least of its pleasures, most of them come to me  
 in doing right and being right all the time. Well I will not go to  
 "speculating" as these things are not necessary, but in the long run year  
 by year proves it self.

You ask me to write a good long letter. I am writing all the time  
 when it does not keep my business and at this time am very busy with an  
 christian endeavor matters for the convention this next week must be ready  
 with reports for Sep. 1, some here and there I am done with so much detail  
 as I can not give of now time in the future.

I am very well. He speaks this time. Have got along fine. Will  
 probably take a trip next week again to Burlington Vt. Was out last week  
 in Greenfield and got one night in Northfield and heard Rev T.N. Meyer  
 of Boston, the best thing I have ever heard.

Your black "nigger" is in the big chair in my office before me  
 as I write, cleaning up. He is in prime condition only the fleas are on  
 him and I have put a vase on his lying on my bed or in the room as I  
 have been hit up with them at night and had to get free powder in the  
 bed. They are all gone now. See you are at Linties for a few days. That  
 clerk would go away for a while you must make a first class "Mother".

Am enclosing you the Milage "book" under separate cover to day. So you  
 will not get it when you get back to Glazen.

Give my regards to all the young people. You need not fuss  
 about my business it is going first class.

Best wishes and love,

Yours Very Truly,







North Adams Mass Aug. 20.1902.

J.B. HARTY & SONS.

Danville Conn.

Gentlemen:

Yours of Aug. 18, 1902, is received. Replying would say that the result of my reply to your postal is what I expected, and only reply to inform my self further of the methods in correspondence where all sort advertising is used in soliciting agents. I would not sign such a contract as you present, and in fact, I would not engage in the business you represent because I do not like it. It will be entirely useless to extend further correspondence to me, as I shall pay no attention to same. Thanking you for your trouble in replying.

Yours Truly



Returned all papers received  
Danville.

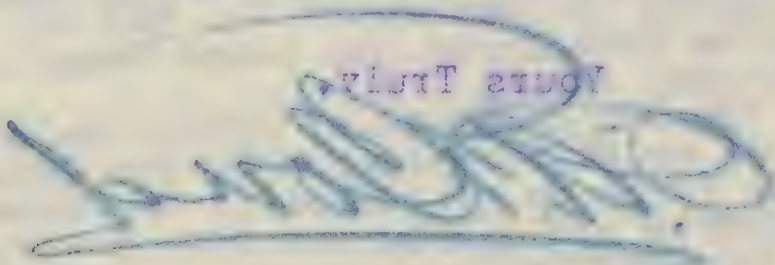


North Adams Mass Aug. 20. 1902.

J.H. Crosby & Son.

Danville Conn.

Yours of Aug. 18th. is received. Replying would say  
that the results of my reply to your letter is what I expected, and only  
regret to learn my self of the method of the correspondence  
where slight alterations is used in collecting results.  
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would not expect in the future, and request because I don't like it.  
It will be extremely useless to expect further correspondence to me,  
as I shall pay no attention to same. Thanking you for your trouble in  
replying.

Yours Truly,  


Received all papers received  
permitted



North Adams Mass Aug. 19.1902.

Received Of Miss Anna C. Baker Treas.  
Berkshire County C.E. Union.

FOR CASH PAID:

July 1.	P.M. Stamps	.16
Aug. 4.		.25
" 12.	Telegram to Stockbridge	.15
" 19.	P.M. Cards	.10
" 19.	" To Mrs. Stephen. Amos	1.00
" 20.	P.O. 5 to M.C. Stamps	.80
" 20.	P.O. Stamps	.25

\$ 2.51

Received Payment

*Edward*



North Adams Mass Aug. 19.1902.

Received Of Miss Anna C. Baker Treas.  
Perkshire County C.E. Union.

FOR CASH PAID:	
July 1.	P.O. Stamps
Aug. 4.	"
19.	Refund to St. Bridget
12.	P.O. Stamps
18.	" To Mrs. Stryker. Asst. 1.00
"	" " " .50
19.	P.O. Stamps

\$ 6.61

*[Signature]*



North Adams Mass Aug. 20. 1902.

Miss Grace H. Baker. Friend,  
 Berkshire County O.E.D. Union  
 Adams Mass.

Dear Miss Baker:-

The bills for printing during my administration for this year are as follows:

To Walker & Greenley North Adams.		
May 12.	Over-lets list of Societies in County	\$ 8.50
18.	Envelopes	1.25
July 9.	Quotation blanks for Society reports	4.50
16.	Provisional Program-Poster	1.00
Aug. 18.	500 Programs of County Conventions	2.50
		<hr/> \$ 18.25

Your name bills for everything but the last two items which bills I enclose herewith. Also enclose you receipt for the \$ 2.50 you paid on yesterday when called. Enclose you herewith one of the programs which is just printed.

Yours Very Cordially,

*Ed. Bond*







North Adams Mass Aug. 20.190 2.  
Sent Out Programs County Convention.

Aug. 20.	Miss Anna C. Baker	Adams
21.	North Adams Evening Herald	Delivered
"	North Adams Transcript	"
"	G.H. Torrey	Springfield Republican
"	Crt. Barrington Courier	Grt. Barrington
"	Pittsfield Eagle	Pittsfield
"	Mrs Gaston	
"	William Ritchie	North Adams
"	Rev. W.L. Tenney	"
"	Rev. G.W. Andrews	Dalton
"	Rev. Elbert S. Porter	Stockbridge Ms.
"	Mr C. L. Perry	"
"	Miss Estelle Hutchinson	New Lenox
"	Mr J. Freeman Hall	North Adams
"	Mrs Sarah E. Stearns	Lexington Mass
"	Mr Edward L. Kitchey	Lee Mass.
"	Miss Thila Whipple	Pittsfield Mass
"	Mr. J. W. Lewis	Mill River Mass
"	Rev. J. O. Whitcomb	Otis Mass.
"	Augustine E. Smith	Lee Mass.
"	Mrs Chas. E. Dorr	Pittsfield Mass.
"	Mr G.E. Deane	Worcester Mass.
"	Adams Freeman	Adams Mass.
"	Miss Estelle Malcolm 211 Eagle St.	Ho. Adams Deligate
"	Miss Christine M. Hall 2112 Belmore St.	"
"	United Society C. B. Tremont Temple	Boston Mass.

Mrs. Stebbins:-  
I have sent out copy of Program to above mentioned  
names of which I have copy. If there is anything I have forgotten  
please forward.  
Aug. 21.1902.  
E.A. Ford Cor. Sec'y.



Sent Out Programs County Convention. North Adams Mass Aug. 20. 1902.

Adams	Miss Anna C. Parker	Aug. 20.
Delivered	North Adams Evening Herald	21.
"	North Adams Transcript	"
Springfield Republican	C.H. Torrey	"
St. Springfield	St. Springfield	"
Pittsfield	Pittsfield Eagle	"
North Adams	Mrs. Gaston	"
	William Ritchie	"
	Rev. W.L. Tenny	"
Dalton	Rev. C.W. Andrews	"
Stockbridge Ms.	Rev. Elbert S. Porter	"
New Lenox	Mr. L. Porter	"
North Adams	Mrs. Estelle Hutchinson	"
Lexington Mass	Mr. I. Freeman Hall	"
Lee Mass.	Mrs. Sarah E. Eberman	"
Pittsfield Mass	Mr. Edward L. Murphy	"
Mill River Mass	Miss Phila Whipple	"
Olds Mass.	Rev. J.B. Lewis	"
Lee Mass.	Rev. J. Whipple	"
Pittsfield Mass.	Mrs. Chas. E. Dorr	"
Boston Mass.	Mr. C.E. Freeman	"
Adams Mass.	Adams Freeman	"
No. Adams Delegate	Mrs. Estelle Hutchinson	"
	St. Springfield	"
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	United Society C. E. Tremont Temple Boston Mass.	"

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Aug. 21. 1902.  
E.A. Bond Cor. Sec'y.











*Edmond*



WATTS, James Henry Esq. 20.1887.

Dear Sir -

I have the honor

to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst.

in relation to the proposed new law for the County Convention. At the time I received your letter I was out of the country and have since been unable to give you a more satisfactory answer. It was spoken of at Stockbridge that perhaps it would be best to have Mr. Porter lead the matter. I have since been unable to give you a more satisfactory answer. I have since been unable to give you a more satisfactory answer.

Church of the United Brethren in Christ. I have since been unable to give you a more satisfactory answer. I have since been unable to give you a more satisfactory answer. I have since been unable to give you a more satisfactory answer.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Jones









THE 17th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY, FREDERICK COUNTY DISTRICT  
 CHURCHES, 1902. READ AT THE CONVENTION  
 SEP. 1, 1902.

In this our meeting together, and in the "fastest season of the year"  
 it is appropriate to look to Almighty God with reverence and thank-  
 -fulness for the success and prosperity of the Christian Endeavor movement  
 in Frederick County, during the past year that we have just closed.

At the beginning of the year, the number of societies in the district  
 was 90. During the year there have been disbandings, Montpelier, Ia. A.M.E.  
 and Lee Heights. Williamstown N.H. has changed to the Fourth League.  
 But with some of us have gained 2 Williamstown Conn. and one at  
 Indian Hill, Montpelier, leaving the balance of a net loss of  
 4 societies during the year. Society at Middlefield has dormant, but  
 not entirely dead and will appear from time to time. Coming of a Pastor may be  
 means of reviving.

From the 12 societies two have failed to report their statistics  
 to the not known, and the two societies at Indian Hill were just  
 informed of a few days ago. This leaving 88 societies to be reported  
 with a total membership of 1726.

Active	1168
Associate	870
Nominal	688
Total	1726

Of the 88 societies we have 37 Congregational, 10 Union, 5 Baptist,  
 10 Methodist, 10 Luther, 10 others with a membership of 810. Two new Union  
 societies organized during the year. Seven have been transferred from  
 another to another. Middlefield Baptist report no Intermediate society  
 with the district. And say they have joined the ranks during the year.  
 100 Active, 75 Associate, 1 Nominal. Union Society still keeps at  
 the head of the line with 127 members. (Reported on previous page)  
 Middlefield 1st, split second with  
 95 and 110 members. 1st Cong. Third with 65 members. 2nd Cong. Society  
 with 11 members.



120 of the 1728 members are united with the church. 72 have joined the church during the last year, while last year reported but 49. This proportionate increase is no doubt due to the evangelistic services held through the county last fall. Blackington with a membership of 18 reports then all members of churches. Dalton with 112 reports 95 % church members. Pittsfield with membership of 98 reports 94 % church members. 80 % of the membership is the average attendance of the members, at the regular U.S. Prayer meeting. White Oaks leads with 91 % of its members present, while Windsor and New Marlboro follow with 86 and 88 % respectively.

The percentage of the U.S. members at church prayer meeting is 80 %. Pittsfield Northside Baptist with membership of 72 leading with 88 % of its U.S. members at church prayer meeting. Grt. Barrington second, membership of 74 with 86 % of its members present. Dalton third, membership 112 with 85 % present at church prayer meeting.

In regard to Finance, the Undersongers have given during last year:

Foreign Missions		\$ 275.05
"	Last report	\$ 651.92
Home Missions		\$ 103.55
"	Last report	\$ 144.28
State U.S. Union		\$ 65.17
"	Last report	\$ 48.02
County U.S. Union		\$ 67.88
"	Last report	\$ 49.60
Other Objects		\$ 780.00
"	Last report	\$ 628.25

In the methods of raising money, only 10 of the societies report for systematic giving. Socials, entertainments, lectures & C are more common as the means of raising funds to carry on the work. 4 societies depend entirely on socials for raising money.

The appreciation in systematic giving is one of the few things apparent in our report this year. I wish to dwell upon this point & suggest that our assistants represented here may not forget the importance of asking the members to contribute that which they would give in freest of all good work which we are called upon to take part in. Our responsibility at a given time & attention lies among the principles and foundation of our work. Let us not forget this during the coming year, that while we are prospered in



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Home Missions	\$ 168.52	Last report	\$ 144.28
State C.E. Union	\$ 65.17	Last report	\$ 48.03
County C.E. Union	\$ 67.86	Last report	\$ 49.60
Other Objects	\$ 760.00	Last report	\$ 628.25

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our various ways of raising funds, the work can not safely go on without again in all our methods. That while we can adopt these several plans of raising money, let us not forget that systematic giving is one of our principles proving year by year for greater achievement where it is used.

The work in the Sunday Schools has been largely assisted by the Christian Endeavor society. 909 of the members are Sunday School teachers showing 62 % of the S.E. teachers in the churches where there are C.E. Societies, are members of societies.

In every society but two, where there is a pastor of the church he is a member of the society, and reported as taking an interest in the society. Some few churches have no pastor. All societies but one held meetings weekly, that one holding meeting every two weeks. 10 societies hold their meetings on week-day evenings, 33 Sunday evenings.

In all cases lady members seem to be ready to take part in the services while the young men seem to be wanting.

Nearly all members are willing to lead meetings. 5 societies report all members, while the others a very good percentage. One society report only 3 out of 45 members lead, these are gentlemen.

Over 100 Banquets have been held during the year. One society holds a social every month.

**BUSINESS MEETINGS.**

10 societies report regular written reports. A number report oral and written both. 12 report no regular report of committee's at all.

We have 26 different distinct committee's in the County Union. Look-out, Prayer meeting, Social, Sunday School, Missionary, Music, Finest, Ushers, Treasurers, Calling, Literature, Press, Relief, Recruiting, Good Samaritan, Guild, Little Things, Good Citizenship, Helping Hand, Junior, Reception, Reasts-ease, Membership, Meeting, and Endeavor. All Societies but one have Look-out committee. All report Prayer meeting committee. Every society uses the U.E. topic.

There are 105 or more copies of the Christian Endeavor topic taken by the members. 5 Societies supplying 100 copies to be used by leaders. 10 Societies report having an anniversary meeting. Some special lines of work has been carried on by societies, for keeping young people in evening meetings and Sunday School.



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are C.E. Societies, are members of societies.

In every society but two, where there is a pastor of the church  
he is a member of the society, and reported as taking an interest in the  
society. Some few churches have no pastor. All societies but one  
hold meetings weekly, that one holding meeting every two weeks. 10  
societies hold their meetings on week-day evenings, 33 Sunday evenings.  
In all cases lady members seem to be ready to take part in the service  
while the young men seem to be waiting.

Nearly all members are willing to lead meetings. 5 societies  
report all members, while the others a very good percentage. One society  
reports only 3 out of 45 members lead, these are gentlemen.  
Over 100 Societies have been held during the year. One society  
holds a social every month.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

10 societies report regular written reports. A number report  
oral and written both. 12 report no regular report of committee's at  
all.

We have 25 different district committees in the County Union.  
Look-out, Prayer meeting, Social, Sunday School, Missionary, Music,  
Visitors, Banquets, Temperance, Calling, Literature, Press, Relief,  
Recruiting, Good Samaritan, Guild, Little Things, Good Citizenship,  
Helping Hand, Union, Presentation, Hearts-eyes, Membership, Meeting,  
and whatever. All Societies and one have look-out committees. All  
report regular meeting committees. Every society uses the C.E. topics.  
There are 105 or more copies of the Christian Endeavor World taken  
by the members. 3 Societies subscribing for copies to be used by  
leaders. 10 Societies report having an anniversary meeting. Some  
special lines of work has been carried on by societies, for instance  
young people in evening meetings and Sunday School.



# 4.

Belonging to the item of \$ 750.00 which is reported as "Other Subjects" would report on some of the ways it has been disbursed by the local societies that serves which indicates more of the real interest and purpose in local work.

To assist in establishing Sunday Schools	\$ 20.00
Church Work	7.00
Repairs on Parsonage	15.00
Towards Pastors Salary	20.00
Church work	1.00
Own Church	11.50
Flowers for Hospital	30.37
Parsonage Rent	50.00
Parish Work	16.00
Own Church	12.45
Towards Parsonage expenses	17.50
Educating natives in Burma	30.00
Own Church	5.00
Towards the Church Dress	95.00
Educating Student in Burma College	100.00
Own Church	25.00
Painting Church Property	110.00
Singing books and Bibles	27.80
City C.E. Union	24.00
Own Church	10.00

Distributing good literature. Contributing to fresh air fund may also be added.

These details of local disbursements show something of the genuineness for the best achievements. These reports as have come in, and are presented to this convention, stand for sacrifice, for hard work, and many disappointments. But they represent the builders material in raising up the Temple of God. For the future, in building more of this Temple up, let us become faithful in the little things. Organization, untiring work! These elements were born in to our first Christian University, with these earnestly cared for and maintained, there is no argument necessary in the defence of its principles or power for doing good.



Referring to the item of \$700.00 which is reported as "Other Contributions" would report on some of the ways it has been distributed by the local societies. These reports which indicate more of the real interest and progress in local work.

\$ 20.00	For assist in establishing Sunday Schools
7.00	Church work
15.00	Repairs on Passage
20.00	Towards Teachers Salary
1.00	Ball work
11.50	For Church
20.75	Flowers for Hospital
50.00	Parsonage debt
15.00	Patrol work
18.45	For Church
17.50	Towards Parsonage expenses
50.00	Education natives in home
5.00	For Church
95.00	Towards New Church Organ
100.00	Educating student in Texas College
25.00	For Church
119.00	Painting Church Property
27.50	Singing books and Bibles
24.00	City C.E. Union
10.00	For Church
	Substituting food literature - Contributing to Fresh air fund may also be added.

These articles of local interest, show something of the results for the past achievements. These reports as have come in, and are submitted to this convention, stand for sacrifice, for hard work, and very discouragements. But they represent the builders material in raising up the Temple of God. For the future, in building more of this Temple up, let us become faithful in the little things. Organization, efforts, with these elements were born in our first Christian movement. With these elements cared for and maintained, there is no argument necessary in the defense of its principles or power for doing good.



# 6.

The Recording Secretaries of the local societies have the greatest responsibility resting upon them. For as the records are kept for future use so is the strength and the power of the society felt. Its records are influence and help at home and to all who have occasion to learn of its work. To those who have reported this year, we thank you for all the attention you have given your corresponding secretary, but there may be a chance for improvement for the future, which will help your own society more than it can possibly help the county work. It is noticed that one society in the county was very prompt in sending in returns, the Braytonville society having answered with full report the next day on the blank sent them. If we can not be as prompt as this, let us begin the year with the determination of having system for our committee meetings and reports of same. That the Corresponding Secretary by the books and records of the recording secretary may be able to refer and answer promptly all matter of records. The safety and loyalty of our purpose has often depended on organization and methods. Let Jesus Christ come in to them, and the records we make in life as well as books, may help the young people that are to follow on, to find a closer touch, with Christ and the Church and with men. May I add enthusiasm in all you undertake for the coming year, in this glorious cause of Christian Witness for the up-lifting of the young people in the county where we live and throughout the world.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Secretary  
Berkshire County C.E. Union



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Respectfully Submitted,

  
Secretary  
Wendell County C.E. Union



North Adams Mass Sep. 3.1902.

Mr. H. E. Baker, Pres.

W. A. C. A.

Lebanon Pa.

My Dear Sir:

I regret the delay in answering your letter signed by your self and Mr. A. D. Smith dated Aug. 28th. for reasons of absence from home.

I have known Mr. W. A. Baker during the time he has been in North Adams as Secretary of the Association here.

In answering your questions, as far as I can judge in the direction desired would be pleased to state to you the facts as have come under my observation from a fellowship of support and close friends in his work.

He is a man of the finest character known in every thing he touches. Very active in collecting small things, practicing the best he can make use of in example of these facts of him self.

A fairly good Bible student. Makes good use of what he undertakes.

To the extent he has studied he is very familiar with it.

Has a great deal of tact. Is a good organizer. Never gets matters mixed up. We had him on as chairman of an entertainment committee of a State convention here some time ago. He improved on the methods.

Order and Discipline are among his best records, with commendable discretion. His records are well kept. Is a good executive officer as

Secretary of business meetings. Keeps a good record of same. I know of nothing to say as to weak points, unless it is that he does not like to go out on the streets soliciting as a business for enlarging the religious work. He is a man as we are, and his personalities which are good must go with him. I do not care to express my personal regard for him, and hope we may not lose him.

Yours Very Truly,



North Adams Mass Sept. 8. 1902.

Mr. C. E. Jones  
Y. N. O. A.

Lebanon Pa.

My Dear Sir:-

I regret the delay in answering your letter signed by your self and Mr. A. D. Jones. The reason of absence from home. I have been in N. Y. State during the time we have been in North Adams.

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North Adams Mass Sep. 15.1902.

To The Nominating Committee,

Y.M.C.A.

North Adams .

Gentlemen:-

I have learned of your courtesy extended me in the nomination for treasurer of the Young Mens Christian Association for the ensuing year. Owing to the increasing necessity of my absance from home in my business and larger amount of detail in same when at home, it is necessary for me to decline the election, and would add that for the next year can not attend to any other office in its place.

Yours Very Truly

*E. A. Bond*



North Adams Mass Sep. 15. 1902.

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Yours Very Truly

E. Adams



North Adams Mass. Sep. 18.1902.

Dear Miss Baker:-

I find I paid Nov. 21, 1901 \$ 1.00 for printing  
Berkshire County C.E. Union for which I enclose receipted bill  
from Wilson & Crowley.

I have received \$ 1.00 from the Second Cong. Church Pittsfield  
as per enclosed letter which I return giving you the receipted bill in  
its place which balances the account with me.

We had a nice convention and got along finely. I hope the new  
year will bring greater aid for Christian Endeavor in our county.

Yours Very Truly,

*E. A. Bond*

North Adams Mass Sep. 18.1902.

Miss Anna C. Baker Treas.  
Berkshire County C.E. Union  
Adams Mass.

Dear Miss Baker:-

Enclosed please find bill Wilson & Crowley for printing  
in 1902. amount \$ 10.75 which is the correct amount due them.  
As I agreed to pay them 10.00 after the convention, kindly send check  
at your convenience.

Obliging,  
Yours Very Truly,

*E. A. Bond*



North Adams Mass. Sep. 18. 1901.

Dear Mrs. Barker:-  
I find I have paid you \$1.00 for printing  
letter heads not included in my account, for which I enclose receipted bill  
from Walsten & Crowley.  
I have received a bill from the Board, dated March 1899, for  
the same amount which I retain until the enclosed bill is  
its place which balances the account with me.  
I have a nice convention and you will like it. I hope the  
bill will be a pleasure for Christian workers in our country.  
Yours Very Truly,  
E. C. Barker

North Adams Mass. Sep. 18. 1901.

Dear Mrs. Barker:-  
Enclosed please find bill Walsten & Crowley for printing  
letter heads not included in the correct account due them.  
As I agreed to pay them soon after the convention, kindly send check  
at your convenience.  
Obliging,  
Yours Very Truly,  
E. C. Barker



North Adams Mass Sep 21, 1890.

Dear Mr. Bond, I have a great pleasure in  
informing you that the first Sunday school class, with nine others, some of which are not  
new to you. For a number of years this class was taught regularly by  
myself, with an occasional absence, and I have been very glad to see  
the work in the lives of Sunday scholars, for the future than did Mrs.  
Bond. I hope that you will be able to continue the work in the  
strength and interest for years to come. Her life has been the gain of  
the church, and the world a shining star of hope, with all a happy  
memory of a good life.

In connection with the first Sunday class in North Adams, I am glad of  
your appreciation from the pastor for this memorial.

Very respectfully,

Edward A. Bond







North Adams Mass Sep. 29.1902.

IN REGARD TO ROOMS Y.M.C.A. BUILDING.

There are seven rooms in the building (see list) on the 3 rd. floor.

Room # 1.	rents per Week at,	2.50
2.		2.00
3.	including .75 music.	1.00
4.		2.00
5.	not rented	
6.	3 rd. floor	1.50
7.		1.25

Receipts per week for rooms, 10.25

Rent of Hall on 3 rd. floor @ 4.17 per month @ 50.00 per year.

Resulting from inspection to day, these recommendations for repairs are presented.

In rooms #3 and #4 and #5 the radiators are leaking needing repairs at some small expense. Also in Bath room.

The Bath Tub and closet seat need painting very much for the good of the building as well as for keeping clean.

Several boards have rotted out at the front entrance of porch, and for the benefit of the building should be repaired and painted.

There are about four loads of ashes in the cellar should be removed before cold weather. Rooms #1 and #2 are in good repair and need nothing.

The gymnasium has no needs except a new shield for the clock to prevent its being broken during exercises.

There may be a suggestion only at this time, that the building itself will need painting sometime in the future.

Would add to the list of repairs of the front porch, that a corner post at the west end is out of place and for that reason has allowed the post and some of the boards to rot out. Owing to the necessity of this post supporting wires to prevent crossing, its fastening is broken and should be first repaired at the bottom and then securely anchored at the bottom to prevent further expense of repairs.

Respectfully submitted .

E.A. Sond ,  
For Rooms Committee.



Y.M.C.A. Building

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There are seven rooms in the building for rent.

on the 3rd floor.	
Room #1.	rents per week at.
2.	2.50
3. including 75 music.	2.00
4.	1.00
5. not rented	2.00
6. 2nd floor	1.50
7.	1.25
	10.25

Receipts per week for rooms.  
Rent of Hall on 3rd floor \$4.17 per month \$50.00 per year.

Inspected from inspection to day, these recommendations for repairs are presented.

In room #4 and #5 the radiators are leaking needing repairs at some small expense. Also in bath room.

The hall and closet need painting very much for the good of the building as well as for keeping clean.

Several doors have gotten out at the front entrance of porch, and for the benefit of the building should be repaired and painted.

There are about four loads of lumber in the cellar which should be removed before cold weather. Rooms #1 and #2 are in good repair and need nothing.

The basement has no stairs except a new shield for the door to prevent its being broken during exercises.

There may be a suggestion only at this time, that the building itself will need painting sometime in the future.

Should add to the list of repairs of the front porch, that a corner post at the west end is out of place and for that reason has allowed the post and some of the boards to rot out. Owing to the necessity of this post supporting wires to several crosswalks, fastening is broken and should be fixed before the winter and then repainted and secured at the bottom to prevent further expense of repairs.

Respectfully submitted.

E.A. Young  
For Rooms Committee.



North Adams Mass Sep. 30 .1902.

My Dear Mr Wetherbee:-

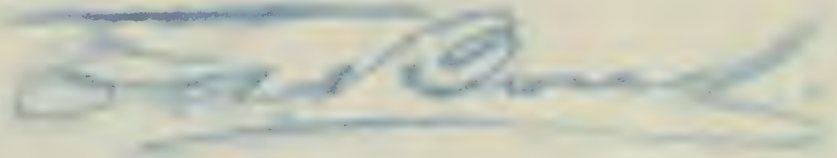
I am glad to furnish you with the vote as recorded ,  
in the book of the secretary of the Church committee, at a meeting held  
in the church office Sep. 8.

VOTED: "That the regular church committee meeting be held on the first  
Monday of each month in the church office with out announcement"

Would deem it wise to mention the hour which has been customary at 7.30  
which you may think best to bring before the next meeting if this hour  
should not be considered the best time.

Your suggestion is a timely one in this matter, and I am glad to have  
the privilege of co-operatin. with you.

Very Cordially Yours,





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North Adams Mass Oct. 11.1902.

To The Hon. Board Of Directors ,  
Young Men's Christian Association.  
North Adams.

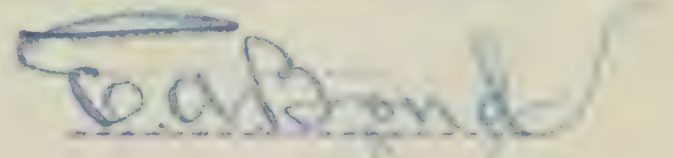
Gentlemen:-

The rooms committee have accepted the resignation of Mr. E.W. Bradley, former Janitor and appointed Mr Samuel Crews to fill the vacancy. We have already noted the force of Mr Crew's purpose to keep the building in order.

In good judgement, and in commendation of this, it is necessary to provide the equipment to work with, and after a careful consideration this committee makes the below requisition.

For : 1 Sweeping Brush  
1 Hand Brush  
1 Pail  
1 Water Closet Brush  
1 Dust Pan  
1 Axe  
1 Wheel Barrow  
1 5-1/2 foot 3/4 in round iron Iron poker  
for furnace in the attention of soft coal burning.

Respectfully Submitted,



CHAIRMAN ROOMS COMMITTEE.

VOTED \_\_\_\_\_



North Adams Mass Oct. 11. 1902.


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Respectfully Submitted,

  
CHAIRMAN ROOMS COMMITTEE.

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Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to the fact that the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. has decided to hold a special meeting on the 11th day of May, 1917, at 7:30 P.M. in the main hall of the Y.M.C.A. building. It is requested that you be present at this meeting. It is also requested that you bring with you the report of the Y.M.C.A. for the year 1916-17. I am sure that you will be able to do this. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours very truly,  
 E. A. Bond

Chairman Board of Directors.

Very truly yours,  
 E. A. Bond

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the report of the Y.M.C.A. for the year 1916-17.

Very truly yours,  
 E. A. Bond

The Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. has been requested to call on the matter with you in regard to the fact that you have not yet received the report of the Y.M.C.A. for the year 1916-17. It is requested that you be present at this meeting. It is also requested that you bring with you the report of the Y.M.C.A. for the year 1916-17. I am sure that you will be able to do this. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
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 E. A. Bond

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Chairman Board of Directors.



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It is found that the number of birds in the colony is about  
 1000 in 1900, 1100 in 1901, 1200 in 1902, 1300 in 1903, 1400 in 1904,  
 and 1500 in 1905. The number of birds in the colony is about  
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See also Table of Numbers.



It is suggested that the Board of Directors be authorized to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of providing for the construction of a new building for the use of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is authorized to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of providing for the construction of a new building for the use of the Board of Directors.

Very truly yours,  
J. H. Jones, Secretary



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this ... day of ... 1871.  
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North Adams Mass Nov. 13, 1902.

To the Finance Committee  
T.M.C.A. North Adams.

Gentlemen:-

The matter of oiling the Gymnasium floor has been before it last meeting of the Directors. After having been considered a matter of necessity it was ordered by a vote of approval that the chairman of the Finance Committee take the matter up in consultation with Mr. Pede, and report to the Finance Committee at its next meeting the cost to oil the floor to its best advantage for preserving same.

Mr. H.L. Ross a painter, who has fixed up the bowling alley with oil, finds by his experience in oiling that floor that raw oil and kerosene oil is the best thing to use in parts of 2/3 raw linseed oil and 1/3 kerosene. It is estimated that it will take about 6 gallons of raw oil, and 3 gallons of k. oil to do the floor over in good shape.

Estimate cost:	6 Gallons raw oil	\$ 0.75 @	4.50
	3 " k. oil.	\$ .12 @	.36
			\$ 4.86

labor oiling do  
by Mr Ross, @ \$ 3.00 per day.  
May take 3/4 of a day to a day.

Respectfully submitted for your action on same.

*E. A. Ford*

For Finance Committee.



North Adams Mass Nov. 18. 1902.

To the Finance Committee  
Y.N.C.A. North Adams.

Gentlemen:-

The matter of oiling the Gymnasium floor has been before  
the last meeting of the Board. After having been considered a matter  
of necessity it was decided by a vote of approval that the chairman of  
the Finance Committee have the matter up in consultation with Mr. Peck.  
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the floor to the best advantage for preserving same.  
Mr. H. G. Ross a painter, who has lived up the town hall with oil,  
has by his experience in oiling that floor that raw oil and kerosene  
oil is the best thing to use in parts of 1/2 raw linseed oil and 1/3  
kerosene. It is estimated that it will take about 6 gallons of raw oil, and  
2 gallons of k. oil to oil the floor over in good shape.

Estimated cost:	6 Gall raw oil	\$ 80	6	4.50
	2 " k. oil.	\$ 12	6	1.25
				<u>\$ 5.75</u>

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by Mr. Ross, @ \$ 3.00 per day.  
May take 3/4 of a day to a day.

Respectfully submitted for your action on same.

  
For Board Committee.



( EPHRAIM DOBBS )

No. 1.

1st. ( Eph. Dobbs ) ( Enters whistling - Singing - To Seth Crane )

Say, Seth, old Hickory's coming ! Got your hands all waxed sunny ?  
Cause you'll have to catch it this morning. Teacher's awfully mad  
about your stealing Squire Dross's apples.

No. 2. ( Seth Crane ) Don't care. Going to play Hockey. & C.

3. ( Eph. Dobbs ) Did your Ma say you might ?

4. ( Seth Crane ) Bet your life she did & C.

5. ( Eph. Dobbs ) Bare he comes, run sats or he'll catch you.

( Seth runs off. Teacher passes along saying good morning & C. )

6. ( Eph. Dobbs ) Will whistling to group which comes up :

Say boys, Seth Crane's going to play hockey. Let's  
pay him back for saying we stole Squire Greens  
apples. Will you, and tell his mother ? She's a  
daisy, though ain't she ?

7. ( Second Boy ) But who'll tell the old lady ?

8. ( Eph. Dobbs ) Let Daniel. He's teachers pet anyway, and if he's **late**  
nothing'll be said. Will you go Dan ?

9. ( Danl. Webster ) Yes. & C.

### THE SCHOOL ROOM.

47. ( Eph. Dobbs ) read slowly. He- rode- the - didn't know that word.

48. ( Teacher ) Didn't I tell you to study & C.

49. ( Eph. Dobbs ) Yes, sir, ( crying ).

50. ( Teacher ) Then go on.

51. Eph. Dobbs. Not now ! I can't read it.

52. ( Teacher ) Try it again immediately.

53. ( Eph. Dobbs ) He ( horse-hoo ) rode- the - tater- cart (weeping much)

54. ( Teacher ) Both of you refer to your tables.

55. ( Girl raising hand ) Teacher why does an Elephant have a trunk ?

56. ( Eph. Dobbs raising hand ) So 'et he be an Elephant of course !

57. ( Girl ) I thought it was Aesop that wrote the fables.

58. ( Eph. Dobbs ) ( raising hands ) And didn't Esau sell his  
birthright, or was it copyright ?

74. ( Teacher ) First class in spelling, rise and take places.

75. ( First pupil ) Teacher, I got above him yesterday.

76. ( Eph. Dobbs ) He didn't - I spelled catalepsy first and got above  
him ( trying to pass )



1st. (To Seth Crane) I believe you're a little bit of a liar.

Say, Seth, old Hickory's coming! Got your hands all waxed soapy?  
Cause you'll have to catch it this morning. Teacher's awful mad  
about your stealing Spure Green's apples.

No. 2. (Seth Crane) Don't care. Going to play Hockey. & C.

3. (Eph. Dobbs) Did your Ma say you might?

4. (Seth Crane) Bet your life she did & C.

5. (Eph. Dobbs) Here he comes, run Seth or he'll catch you.

(Seth runs off. Teacher passes along saying good morning & C.)

6. (Eph. Dobbs) I'll wait till the group which comes up!

Say boys, Seth Crane's going to play hockey. Let's

pay him back for saying we stole Spure Green's

apples. Will you, and tell his mother & Shere's

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9. (Daniel Webster) Yes. & C.

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50. (Teacher) Then go on.

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him (trying to pass)



- No. 16. (Committee)  
 17. (Seventh pupil) (Tobacco) "Terbacker" it kills quicker 'n dog.  
 18. (Eph. Dobbs) I dont believe its poison,. My brother smokes  
 and he aint dead; 'nd my Father's fifty years old  
 'nd he's sacked for most forty years 'nd he ain't  
 dead yet.  
 28. (Teacher) put away books.  
 29. (Eph. Dobbs laughs.....  
 30. (Teacher) Explain what you were laughing at.  
 31. (Eph. Dobbs) half crying) Billious Call says that Seth Cranes  
 striped stockings made him look like a barber  
 pole.  
 34. (Teacher) Ephraim, you may go out to the shed and chop  
 tomorrow's wood.  
 (Finished)

North Adams Mass. Nov. 22.1902.

Mr C. A. Boyd, Agt.  
 Readsboro Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of the 18 th, inst, is received, and  
 replying to same beg to say that while I was in position to furnish  
 you with some good copies for blanks, I accept the decision you have  
 gained with the highest respect to all of your interests for which you  
 would not ask your further consideration on the matter. The competition  
 in war times is undoubtedly the dividing line, and is perfectly reasonable  
 that it should be so. The letter of recommendation I have from your  
 company, is quite all I could ask for, in a recommendation after 5 years  
 employment which in fact would result any intentional dishonesty or  
 faithless purpose.

Yours Very Truly

*C. A. Boyd*



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34. (Teacher) Ephraim, you may go out to the shed and chop  
tomorrow's wood.  
Finished.



East Bond.

East Bond.



Carthage



North Adams Mass Nov. 21.1902.

ZYLORITE TUBING----- 45 DAYS GREEN-----HANG 30 DAYS IN DRY HOUSE.

1. Die.	1-5/8	Mandrel	x	1-7/8	Impression
1. "	1-19/32	"	x	2-1/8	"
1. "	1-9/16	"	x	1-13/16	"
1. "	1-1/4	"	x	1-1/2	"
1. "	1-5/16	"	x	2-1/8	"
1. "	1-21/32	"	x	1-11/16	"
1. "	1-7/16	"	x	1-13/16	"
1. "	1-9/16	"	x	1-5/16	"
1. "	0-3/4	"	x	0-13/16	"
1. "	1-7/16	"	x	1-13/16	"
2. "	1-5/8	"	x	8-	"
1. "	2-3/4	"	x	0-3/4	"
1. "	0-1/2	"	x	0-5/8	"
1. "	2-3/8	"	x	1-5/16	"
1. "	1-11/16	"	x	1-1/4	"
1. "				0-1/8	"
1. "				1-	"
2. "				1-	"
1. "				0-7/8	"
1. "				0-13/16	"
1. "	17/32 taper 11/16			0-11/32	"
1. "	0-9/16 square		x	1-1/16 square	"
1. "	Glove Loop 2-9/16		x	1-5/8	"
1. "	Brust Loop 4-1/2		x	2	"

By actual work, showing the above size tubing, to hang 45 days green and 30 days in dry house.

To Mr F.V. Jones,

Rowe Mass.

*Calbond*



Howe Mass.

To Mr F. V. Jones,

and 37 days in dry house.

By actual work, showing the above size tubing, to hang 45 days green

1. " Burst loop 4-1/2 x 2

1. " Glove loop 2-9/16 x 1-5/8

1. " 0-9/16 square x 1-1/16 square"

1. " 17/32 taper 11/16

1. " 0-13/16

1. " 0-7/8

2. " "

1. " "

1. " 0-1/8

1. " 0-5/8

1. " 1-5/8

1. " 0-3/4

2. " 1-5/8

1. " 1-7/16

1. " 0-3/4

1. " 1-9/16

1. " 1-7/16

1. " 1-21/32

1. " 1-3/16

1. " 1-1/4

1. " 1-9/16

1. " 1-19/32

1. " 1-5/8

1. Die. 1-5/8 Mandrel x 1-7/8 Impression

YELLOWITE TUBING. --- 45 DAYS GREEN. --- HANG 30 DAYS IN DRY HOUSE.

North Adams Mass Nov. 21. 1902.

*Ed Jones*



NOTE: This is a copy of the original.

Y. L. H. H. H.

NOTE: This is a copy of the original.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, Sir, very obediently,  
J. H. H.

Edwards



RECEIVED AND PAID TO THE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
JAN 10 1892  
The following is a list of the  
amounts paid to the Treasury  
Department for the month of  
January 1892.  
The amount paid to the Treasury  
Department for the month of  
January 1892 is \$100.00.  
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January 1892 is \$100.00.

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Wm. L. G. ...

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*Edmond*



*[Signature]*



North Adams Mass. Nov. 26.1902.

To The Presiding Officer,  
And Our Church Committee.

Gentlemen:-

I have been interested in the matter of our church bell, and have wondered why at intervals the sound has not been clear and distinct, which has lead me recently to look in to the matter through my personal interest.

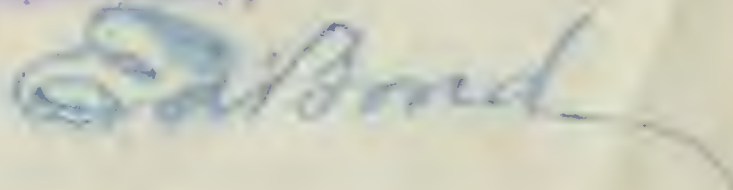
The inscription on that beautiful casting says "a gift" to the Congregational Church of North Adams. An inspection shows that it has responded to its call of many glad tidings, and when called to speak out its clear and impressive tone of memory to its departed friends, in honor to them and the living it has never failed to speak slowly and earnestly of them, and life.

To be the great motive of the giver, the untold messages it has spoken to our valley and hills, to the fire-sides of homes and hamlets, to the sick and the dying, the message of power in conclusions at the moment of destiny, these occasions make it manifest that it should be cared for with a clean surrounding and that its first construction in its beautiful placing should be kept in tact and repair.

The inspection referred to, shows filth and dirt from top to bottom of the bellry. The clacker that tolls the bell is broken and barely strikes the bell when used. The eight hanger-bolts are not supporting the bell, as four of them all one side are found loose and not in tact. This is in evidence of the cause of the bell at times sounding dull and not clear as when hung. The reports that the bell is cracked seems not to be true as it is not apparent by the inspection made.

Not as an officer, but as a member, I wish to recommend that the Church Committee take such measures as are necessary to clean the bellry of its filth, to screen the windows to keep out the fowls of the air, and to repair the tolling clacker, and to adjust the hanging of the bell as is necessary for its keeping and best returns, in honor to the giver and its sacred memories.

Very Respectfully,





North Adams Mass. Nov. 28. 1902.

To the Presiding Officer,  
And the Church Committee.

Gentlemen:-

I have been interested in the matter of our church bell, and have wondered why at intervals the sound has not been clear and distinct. When we recently took it to the bell foundry through my personal interest.

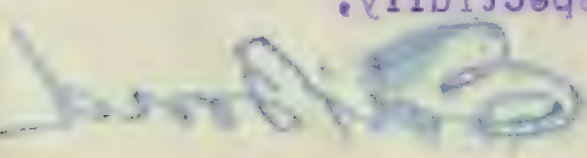
The inscription on that beautiful casting says "a gift" to the Congregational Church of North Adams. An inspection shows that it has responded to its call of many glad tidings, and when called to speak out its clear and impressive tone of melody to its departed friends, in honor to them, and the living it has never failed to speak slowly and earnestly of them, and life.

To me the great motive of the giver, the untold messages it has spoken to our valley and hills, to the fire-sides of homes and families, to the sick and the dying, the message of power in conclusions at the moment of destiny, these considerations make it manifest that it should be cared for with a clean sounding and that its first construction in its historical placing should be kept in fact and repair.

The inspection referred to, shows fifteen and eight from top to bottom of the bell. The hooker that rolls the bell is broken and barely strikes the bell when used. The eight hanger-cords are not supporting the bell, as four of them all one side are found loose and not in fact. This is in evidence of the cause of the bell at times sounding dull and not clear as when hung. The reports that the bell is cracked seems not to be true as it is not apparent by the inspection made.

Not as an officer, but as a member, I wish to recommend that the Church Committee take such measures as are necessary to clean the bell of its filth, to screen the windows to keep out the fowls of the air, and to repair the rolling hooker, and to adjust the hanging of the bell as is necessary for its keeping and best returns, in honor to the giver and its sacred memories.

Very Respectfully,





Mar. 10, 1903.

Mr F.M. Benway -  
Montpelier Vt.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 7 th. inst, also Doz. Thimble rules, also the one sent seperately with card slips and envelopes.

Your explanation is clear and is understood in prices and method, and the personal interests will be satisfactory. If you send me a few cards and circulars (business) not a few at first, it will increase advertising for you.

As opportunity permits, will make an effort in this direction.

Yours Very Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. H. Dowd", with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.



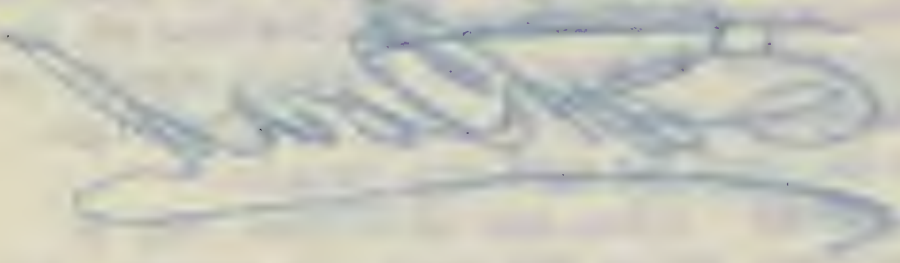
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Yours Very Truly,





April 25, 1948.

Dear Mr. [Name]

1000 [Address]

[City]

Dear Sir:

Regarding my inquiry and the enclosed letter regarding  
the [subject] New York and Charleston, N.C.

Please inform me of what a ticket for me and [Name] is worth.  
I am enclosing a check for \$100.00 and also a check for \$50.00.  
I am in Charleston, N.C. and would like to see you as soon as possible.  
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This was not decided until last evening and as I am going  
out of the city early this A.M. and will be with you to give the ticket.  
If you will kindly get the ticket for me as soon as Thursday it will  
be paid for then and paid for.

Thanking you in advance for your help.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

[Signature]



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Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the New York and Charleston R.R. Co. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Referring to my inquiry and the enclosed letter regarding rates between New York and Charleston R.R. Co.

Please procure at once a ticket for my wife and myself at the rate of \$20.00 as noted. The ticket should be for New York and Charleston R.R. Co. and return to New York.

Very respectfully,  
J. B. Smith

This has not been decided yet. I am going out of the city early this A.M. and will not be able to give the order. It will be ready for the ticket agent at the office on Thursday. It will be called for then and paid for.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter,

Yours very truly,





North Adams mass May 8, 1903.

S.S. CONVENTION IN CONG. CHURCH MONDAY EVENING.

WITNESS FROM THE ADDRESS OF REV. DOC. BEAL OF ROXBURY MASS.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We must educate morally as well as religiously, & we appreciate the value of religious education. The possibilities wrapped up in that word said is wonderful of what is to come. The world of the future may depend on the infant in the cradle.

A few children are converted from 5 to 10 years old

A larger number from 10 to 14

14 to 16

16 to 20

20 to 30

30 to 40

40 to 50

50 to 60

60 to 70

70 to 80

80 to 90

90 to 100

Should we not bend all our efforts in getting the child and the young people educated before they are 10 years of age?

The church needs it, the city we live in needs it, the lowest needs it, the country needs it.

The men and women who make up the rank and file of our nation's workers, are few, but they must necessarily be those who have been trained in the Sunday School and in the Church.

SITUATION

It is what we ought to see to the education of people. We can claim to be an educated man unless his moral and religious power is trained.

The first business of the church is to see that its young people shall be educated. The chief work of the church is in the training of the church family - a preparation of all the forces to attain results.

The Sunday School Committee's of our country will soon be provided with a Bureau at Chicago where all up to date books and exchanged information can be procured. In Sunday School Work

nothing does not give us ground. We must have a personal interest. In the end we must stand there personal, looking to the boys and girls to the Sunday School. We can not depend on our machinery with out the praying that God will put power in to the machinery and work of the Sunday School.



S.S. CONVENTION IN CONG. CHURCH MONDAY EVENING.

Abstract from the Address of Rev. Doc. Beal of Roxbury Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

It must educate not only as well as religiously. A new generation of the value of religion. The possibilities opened up in that sense child is wonderful at work in the world. The world of the future depends on the infant in the cradle.

A larger number from		A few children are converted from 10 to 15 years old	
"	12 to 14	"	"
"	14 to 16	"	"
"	16 to 20	"	"
"	20	"	"
"	20 at	"	"
"	Scarcely any at	"	"
"	40	"	"
"	40	"	"
"	But few after	"	"

Should we not turn all our efforts in getting the child and the young people related before they are 15 years of age? The church needs it, the city needs it, the world needs it. The country needs it. The new and young are the life of the church. We must have them, and they must necessarily be from the home. Trained in the Sunday School and in the Church.

EDUCATION:

It is not enough to have the children of power. It must be able to be an educated man unless his moral and religious power is trained.

The first business of the church is to see that its young people shall be advanced. The chief work of the church is in the training of the young family. A responsibility of all the forces to attain results.

The Sunday School Committee's of our country will soon be provided with a Bureau at Chicago where all in the country can be procured in Sunday School work and exchanged information can be procured. We need more spiritual Psychology does not give new gospel. We must depend upon personal contact to the interest. In the end we must depend upon personal contact to the boys and girls to the Sunday School. We can not depend on machinery with out the praying that God will put power in to the machinery and work of the Sunday School.







# ORDER IN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The highest standard of reverence must be obtained during the

Sunday School hour. Order in the Sunday School is the greatest

help in obtaining the reverence, and the teacher who holds this

high order and reverence in his class, will find his class

will, for his self. One can not say he is reverent, only he is reverent

in the teacher's heart and purpose in the Sunday School.

The teacher's heart is prayer, which power makes an atmosphere

until the hour is over and the school is quiet. In the morning it

should be as quiet as in the evening, the whole school being brought in

tone of respect for both music and prayer.

To show how a boy may have the standard tone of reverence,

a story is told, which makes the standing in a reverent position.

of "There will be no more in standing" a boy named his name

in the audience, and there will be no more in standing

as, almost any Sunday School teacher can appreciate this story

known boys at a certain age. They don't seem to be in reverence, but

what shall we do to make that reverence. The teacher's teacher

brought back to him after the child's prayer and the Sunday School

can have a story placed in the teacher's mind, which the teacher

and the hand of ones can spirit going in to make children's lives

until one knows what it means to pray, when standing before

children, without a reverence that high one who children as good, but

when we stand before children, let us give to the prayer, let us

can stand before boys and girls and realize that of all their work

that is best.

How can we have in prayer a will in Sunday School, and it is

right at its best and highest, it is in the same of prayer

at once, from which the whole of the organization would

best be carried.

The importance of carrying out all the rules that have been

carefully taught, makes it so good order in the Sunday School, in

which reverence may and must follow.

Having the service

After each or few verses and a few songs, that may be

known to the children, then reading the story and singing

over the story, the teacher should be sure that the whole

class is in prayer, and that the teacher is in prayer, and that



CERTIFICATES are helpful in gaining the children interest and are necessary.

### GIVING:

Teach the children to give, let one class give a whole Christmas tree to one poor family. Appoint committees from your class, gift-committee, stocking committee, candy committee, and in some urgent cases, corner make one whole family happy. Not doing it your self, but teach the children to tie bundles and carry them, becoming to the children a definite practical thing, learning the joy of giving. Keep the children at work, and that at something definite.

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON:

Don't cover too much ground in the early stages. Let the youngest teachers life in to-burn with the spirit, and by that guiding force prepare the child's mind for the age when he begins to think, when his nature speaks for him for something, grand, something noble. Between the ages of 6 and 11 boys begin to have more about real things. Tell a boy a story that is full of power, and full of truth, and he will listen.

### THE PROPER TIME:

There is a time in a boy's life when he wants to be something, and at about 10 years of age is the time to strive out for him. Would you ask a boy if he prayed, rather not, but pray with him.

### TO TEACHERS:

I stand for method, wholly for method. Method is important, yet there is something else to do. With method, and life and heart, and nothing else, she has no right to be a Sunday School Teacher. If she is weary and has not time to study her Sunday School lesson as she would, but is earnest and serves God, in His Holy Spirit, she may care to be a Sunday School teacher.

### SIMPLENESS, UPLIFTING SPIRIT:

Another story is told of a little boy who said, no one loves me as one helps me. My father was a drunkard, my mother was worse.

A Sunday School teacher took me by the hand one day, and taught me in her class. Under her influence I grew up and he served God in China to help the down trodden of the world.







May 18. 1903.

To The United Society Christian Endeavor  
Boston Mass.

We are to hold an executive committee meeting one week from to night, in regard to the organizing a Junior Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the Congregational church at North Adams in Christian Endeavor of which I am a member and officer.

We have noticed in the Christian Endeavor World a notice of a corresponding school for leaders. We would like to learn all the particulars about it. In selecting our Junior Superintendent, we propose to have her take the course and have our society pay for it.

We are thinking in organizing this Junior Society, that we will send out cards in the districts properly arranged for the signature of the parents to show their desire or willingness for their children to join the society, having their support at the start. Do you have such blank cards on hand.

If it is customary with you to dispense with some of the blanks as samples in this direction, would like to receive them in time for this meeting. Would like a copy of the by-laws showing the formation of Junior Work. It is possible your State Junior Secretary could give us aid at some future time.

If we form a society we are going to do it right, and hope for as good a result as we have had in our senior work.

This has nothing to do with N.A.C.A. I happened to have the letter-head with me.

Yours Very Truly,



Alice Pres. N.A.C.A.

North Adams Mass.



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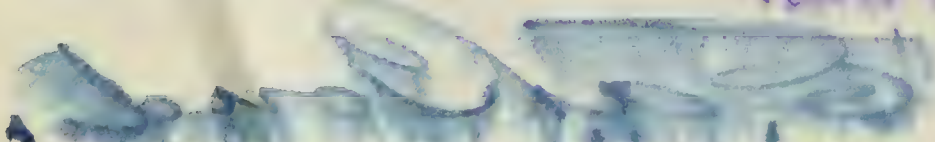
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W. P. S. J. E.  
North Adams Mass.



North Adams Mass Mar. 26. 1903

Three American Metal Edge Box Co.

Philadelphia.

Your favor of the 18. 1903 is.

Your favor of the 18 th., inst, is received, and

order is noted. The matter therein referred to will

be

M. R. W.

Die by E. A. B.

Very truly,

Therefore please to send the matter again and again.

They would say that the figures you have submitted will not do the business.

Your favor of the 18 th., inst, is received, and in

Gentlemen:-

Philadelphia.

Messrs. American Metal Edge Box Co.

North Adams Mass Mar. 19. 1903

Hha



1902, 12, 26, 1902

Three American Metal Edge Box Co.

and dated the 15, 1902

Four boxes of the 18 lb. metal, in received, and  
the other three boxes in the

order

of the 18 lb. metal

W. B. B.

By E. V. B.

These boxes are for the 18 lb. metal, and are  
the same as the 18 lb. metal, and are  
the same as the 18 lb. metal, and are  
the same as the 18 lb. metal, and are

Gentlemen:-

Yours truly,

Messrs. American Metal Edge Box Co.

1902, 12, 26, 1902

HPS



June 8. 1903.

Mr. J. W. Foster, Chairman Ushers.

My Dear Sir:-

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This committee instructed me to notify you of same and to ask you to kindly notify Mr. Butler of the fact, that he may serve with you.

Yours Very Truly,

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Mrs Minnie A. Shaw Lorr,

Pittsfield Mass.

Dear Mrs Lorr:-

I suppose you knew that the Rev. Mr Smart of Pitts-  
-field is making an effort to become the pastor of the Cong. C  
Church at North Adams, and you may know by my letter that a large  
proportion of our church do not want him here, but there are a  
few of a certain class who would enjoy him.

Not long since one of his hearers came to North Adams and  
called upon one of our church members in Mr Smarts behalf. On  
that call the gentlemen made a statement which is being used  
somewhat among some people here to the injury of christian en-  
-deavor work, and particular to the injury of Mr Smarts society  
that he had, in explaining away the opposition he would have here  
on account of his trouble in his own society. This gentleman  
said the reason Mr Smart had to break up his society was that  
"the society was running every thing and unless he broke up  
the society it would break up the church, and he had to do it to  
save the church". Any one who knows any thing about young people's  
societies of C.E. knows that no such spirit exists, and there  
is no belief that it did exist in the society in question.

This fine news came up from Pittsfield, and just now we  
would like to know more about it from some of our friends in  
christian endeavor in Pittsfield. We wish to refute this news  
to the extent of its untruthfulness which we believe in. If you  
would kindly advise me so far as you may care to do so, as to  
what the society did to hurt his church, I will be greatly obliged  
for the information, and treat it as a personal matter with never  
a mention of names. Please use this letter confidential.

Our Endeavor work is fine. We are about to organize a  
Junior Society. With regards, Very Cordially Yours,



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North Adams Mass June 12, 1900.

Mr. Geo. F. Chase

North Adams.

Dear Sir:-

I shall advise you when you would be able to take up the matter of catalogue of the church as the committee wish to do same. In about some time would let us find some one to type into the card boxes from the records.

Yours Very Truly,

North Adams Mass June 12, 1900.

Mr. Geo. F. Chase

North Adams.

Dear Sir:-

I have been thinking of you since the time of Mr. F. Chase. I shall have the investigation as a possible candidate for a position. I have been thinking of you as a man, about 40, fairly well educated, good, intelligent, dignified, and very successful in your work.

Take nothing away from it as I am sure you are a man of high character. I shall be sure to take it up, I shall not be disappointed if you pass it by.

Very Truly Yours,



NOTED ABOVE AND 12.1902.

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It is also noted that you would be able to find the  
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June 15.1903.

Mr F.A. Holmes

Eastport Me.

Dear Sir:-

You will remember of my calling on you in July last year.

Because you are the only gentleman I knew in Eastport I wish to inquire if you would direct me in regard to a private family in your town or within four or five miles who would likely take a Baptist minister his wife and three children to board for a month during August. The Rev Mr Spencer of North Adams Mass. I am personally acquainted with Mr Spencer, and with him self and family are nice people to have about, all being quite young and pleasant. As they are thinking about getting out and the coast of Maine for their vacation, and made inquiries of me, I would think of no one else but say to you, Mr. Holmes. They would like to be where they can see a portion of the salt water.

If not too much trouble if you will write me any information you may have at hand I would be greatly obliged.

If any success, kindly name the amount of board per week for each.

I wish to thank you in advance for your reply.  
Yours to remain,

Very Truly Yours,







June 22, 1903.

Wm. H. Clark Co.

215 Street Boston Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith please find bill you date May 1:  
to J. Freeman Hall North Adams Mass. for Books \$ 9.24

Enclose in payment herewith post office order for the  
amount specified to balance account. Please return to me a  
receipted bill.

Sincerely,

Yours Very Truly,

Treas. of W. H. Clark Co.



June 26, 1903.

W. B. Black Co.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed

find a bill for the amount of \$2.24

to the order of W. B. Black Co. for the

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received bill.

Yours truly,

W. B. Black Co.

Treas. of S. S. Class.



June 20, 1903.

The Christian Science World

Boston Mass.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Post Office Order for \$ 1.50  
to pay by dues Jan. 03 to Jan. 04.

Please send receipt for same, or what will be as well  
state the date of the slip.

Trusting.

Yours Very Cordially,



June 22, 1903.

The Christian Endeavor World

Weston Mass.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Post Office Order for \$1.00

to pay my dues Jan. 03 to Jan. 04.

Please send receipt for same, or what will be as well

change the date on the slip.

Trusting,

Yours very cordially,



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Myth. Answer. Mass. June 20, 1883.

Dear Miss Christie..

It is with regret of a member of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and your many friends, that there has been obliged by your illness to miss your presence among them during the weeks that have passed. We wish you to know of our sympathy, our hope, our spirit of Christian love for a member of our organization, whom God has seen fit to take to the quiet chambers of a good room, and from the activity of life for so many days.

After some thought, with thinking of you as being sick, and taken away from companions and friends, we often hear in our own experiences, I have wanted to send a message of hope and cheer, for we do need it as much during these days that we have to suffer, the God given opportunity to re-construct the fabric of our lives. Is not life a picture to be admired? Is not the a marvellous factor in building it up? Do not give it up. The shadows in the cloud has darkened many havens of rest, that have become bright spots for greater good in life when the darkness has cleared away.

It would not be in accordance with the true spirit of our dear Christian Endeavor Society, not to pray for you, not to cheer you and not to hope for your greater Christian happiness in the future for the burden that Christ has put upon you, and for which you are now bearing in him in the disappointments of your hopes and plans as you thought were to be yours. Oft times when we get our burden it seems too great for us to carry, yet another cross is placed upon it, and still another, yet after all the strength comes for us to carry, and when we think deeply, and







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and raise our eyes upward, the soul life in its own spirit looks  
looks out for the Savior of men, not far to look because He is  
always by our side to show us the way to carry our burden, and  
aloud, when He adds burden upon burden.

Earnest prayers go up for you in our Christian endeavor  
meetings, and will you not hope and pray with us for the passing  
away of your clouds, your burden of sinners. In the midst of  
our simple earnest prayer we are not alone, for the One who helps  
us is there when we pray.

In a little time now you will see the bright sun shine of hope  
again, and the pure but door sunshine of the season as well. He will  
all be as glad to give you with us again, and what a beautiful world  
it will be to you. It is worth some times our sorrows to find the  
real joys, the greatness of little things when there is reflection  
upon them all that is bright and hopeful.

In behalf of our Young People I desire to extend sympathy  
and encouragement in all of your trying moments.

Very Cordially Your Friend and Co-worker.

V.P.V.P.S.S.



and raise our eyes upward, and live in its own spirit  
look not at the beauty of the world, but at the beauty of the  
always by our side to show us the way to carry out our burden, and

closer, when the burden upon our burden.

Remember, please, as you are in our Christian service

and will you not hope and pray with us for the passing

away of your friends, your friends of sickness, in the midst of

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real joy, the greatest of little things when there is reflected

upon them all that is bright and beautiful.

In behalf of our young people I desire to extend greetings

and encouragement to all of your young people.

Very Cordially Your Friend and Co-worker,

V.P.Y.P.S.C.E.



North Adams Mass July 1, 1903.

Mrs Charles S. Dorr.

822 Westminster St.

Pittsfield Mass.

Dear Mrs Dorr -

I wish to acknowledge your kind favor of the 22nd. of June together with the enclosed letter which if necessary will be supplied with our supply committee. is a matter of fact however at this writing there is not little doubt in Mr Smart's opinion here and more decidedly against him, and if he wants to cultivate the best art of kindness and Christian spirit among men and have a reputation of love and charity among men, North Adams is not a good place for him to start in as he has of his own free will and without being the house here, and the further settlement in another fight with Christian endeavor which he would possibly have to concede or change his views, would advertise him broad-cast in his position taken at a convention in May last year, that Christian Endeavor is a "Despotic Sect". The country is too full of this kind to allow of being so managed from except it be Jesus Christ who has already I think out-generated the gentleness in question.

He will take it outside of Christian endeavor, and the power of a "king" again comes out. When Mr Smart accused the Rev. Dr. Dorr at Wilmarston against his opinion as a minister of the Gospel before Dr Mason and others of the Wilmarston family, and other prominent Christian men, he



North Adams Mass July 1-1882

My dear Sir,

25 Westminister St.

Pittsfield Mass.

Dear Sir,

I am in accordance with your kind favor of the 22nd of June together with the enclosed letter, which is necessary will be studied with our study committee. As a matter of fact however at this writing there is no little doubt as to Mr. Smith's chances here, and that more and more decidedly against him, and it is quite to believe the fact that at present and without any other help and with some reputation of him and chiefly among ourselves. There is not a good place for him to start in as far as his own line will and which indeed the house holds, and the latter is not in a position to give him any other light with Christian endeavor which he would necessarily have to converse or change his views. While I believe his present position is his position taken at a conference in May last year, that Christian Endeavor is a "responsible" body. The country is too full of this kind of thing to allow it to be made then except it be Jesus Christ who has already I think and generated the gentlemen in question.

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downed himself most. These eminent christian men of Williams College, and other pastors in Berkshire County-not all- knew of the good to men Mr Stryker had done. We do not know that the men of honor and help to the least of Gods people, understood just why Mr Smart, yes and our good Mr Tenney, brought a vote and an injury to Mr Stryker at the time, but it is generally understood and taken for granted that it was because of Mr Strykers ardent love and manifest work in and for christian endeavor.

This has all taken care of it self and God is prospering men who help others.

The christian endeavors of North Adams have saved Mr Tenney from the trap that Mr Smart set, by maintaining their C.E. Society, when the South winds blew up the county from the South Church in Pittsfield striking North Adams. We are proud as a society that we have so much helped Mr Tenney that he can with a considerable conscience refer to his own christian endeavor society as he travels in the west and south in his new occupation of Secretary of the Home Missionary Association where he will find christian endeavor societies to talk to who I am proud to say are no small factors in the support of this missionary work. Yes Mr Tenney was saved by his society to the privileges of honorable mention of christian endeavor wherever he goes.

From a close observation of my own during the past few years, my conclusions were some time ago, that Mr Smart and Mr Tenney were in league against C.E. I have noted it particularly in addresses that have been made by Mr Smart in our Church at North Adams of which I have record. Have noticed it very evident during vacation time when Mr Smart and Mr Tenney were in the Country together at Rowe Mass. and the supply of Mr Smart was forced upon us.

The entire history you have given in your unsigned letter is of the same experience almost to a letter that we have had in



boarded himself last. These eminent christian men of Williams College, and other persons in Tennessee County, not all - knew of the good to men Mr. Stuyvesant had done. We do not know that the men of honor and help to the least of God's people, understood that any of them, yes and our good Mr. Tenny, brought a vote and an injury to Mr. Stuyvesant at the time, but it is generally understood and taken for granted that it was because of Mr. Stuyvesant's great love and manifest work in and for christian endeavor.

This has all taken care of it self and God is prospering men and help others.

The christian endeavorers of North Adams have saved Mr. Tenny from the trap that Mr. Stuyvesant set, by maintaining their C.E. Society, when the South winds blew up the county from the South Church in Fitchburg striking North Adams. We are proud as a society that we have so much helped Mr. Tenny that he can with a considerable conscience refer to his own christian endeavor society as he travels in the east and south in his new occupation of Secretary of the Home Missionary Association where he will find christian endeavor societies to talk to who I am proud to say are no small factors in the support of this missionary work. Yes Mr. Tenny was saved by his society to the privileges of honorable position of christian endeavor wherever he goes.

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In the intensity of the machinery for destroying, by the conditions you mention, I desire also to give some facts to the exposition that Mr Tenney met, and it seems to be a case exactly parallel to that of yours.

I speak of a time when president of the North Adams Society, and when president of the Greylock Union.

With our own society, our chapel had been often allotted to us for a social or entertainment, with dates prescribed, and when the time came something else was found booked for the same dates mostly of foreign nature, of club work & C and we were turned out. For a long time we never murmured, hoping it would right it self carrying off the spirit of the cause and work we were in. At one time I had booked with Mr Tenner, as he had the full power of engagement, the church, for a Quarterly meeting of the Greylock Union, one month in advance. When the time came and I came home from out of town to complete the arrangements after the printing was all done, found that the church had been re-engaged for the same evening to colored singers and was asked to postpone our meeting of 13 societies 12 of which were to come from out of town, and I had only one day to make the changes. But we did not change our date. Continuing the



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same christian spirit we withdrew, but found friends in another denomination who kindly opened their doors, and the meeting was held, not in spite but in honor to the name we bear. The Pledge was never more helpful to me than at this time. We had a glorious meeting, we harassed not a person.

There came a time later however when it was necessary to stand by. When the news papers were printing Mr Searis views and action, and our Mr Tenney interviewed, and allowed as good as an approval to the public of this city, and came in to our meetings with counter work and announcement, we called a halt and that was practically the end of it. Not in open meeting, not in a fight, but by showing him his mistakes most conclusively which had the wind of backing that nipped it quick and saved Mr Tenney from some very sad results.

There is no use of our trying to convert some of the congregational ministers to christian endeavor. It is I believe fair to say that some of them have chosen the wrong profession, and in their high education with the experiences they meet, they will probably make use of their education and find out that souls of men are not driven in to heaven, but sometimes a Christ is found within that says "COME" and do not young people and old together thirst for noble men of the spirit of christian love, whose very presence and personality lead, if they are leaders, towards the Kingdom of Heaven.

Men who reach far fame, through the right of way in position, advertising the precious and simple advantages of others downward, walking over the ruins with uplifted eyes not to see them, sometimes discourage, but never defeat the plan when he laid the chain of Christian Endeavor around the world to help young people to do right and honor Him.

Yours Very Respectfully,



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There is no use of our trying to convert some of the conventional ministers to Christian endeavor. It is I believe fair to say that some of them have chosen the wrong profession, and in fact with education with the experience they need, they will probably make use of their education and find out that souls of men are not driven in to heaven, but sometimes a Christian is found within that says "Come and do not young people and old together fight for noble men of the spirit of Christian love, whose very presence and personality lead, if they are leaders, towards the Kingdom of Heaven.

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Yours very respectfully,



North Adams Mass July 9, 1908.

Miss Jeanette Mc Cowan,  
Miss Dessie Mc Cowan.

North Adams.

On May 25 th. the following committee  
was appointed in a business meeting of the executive committee  
to make a canvass among the mothers and children of our  
society to learn of the possibility of our organizing a Junior  
Society of Christian Endeavor.

Miss Dessie Mc Cowan.

Jeanette Mc Cowan

" Margaret Kerr

" Christina Mc Phail

As this committee was inaugurated somewhat under the leadership  
of your Vice President, it is desirable that we should get so much  
of a canvass as possible in order to determine the best  
way to proceed for the organization of such a society, conform-  
ing to our objectives and purposes at the meeting of the  
executive committee May 25 th. 1908.

I would name Miss Jeanette Mc Cowan chairman of  
this committee.

With the cards already procured and in your hands, trust  
you will be able to make a report to a meeting of the executive  
committee called by the president within a month.

Each member of your committee has a copy of this  
suggestion, also the President, Miss Fuller.

We do not ask you to take the burden of the plans, just  
get all you can in information from the parents  
bringing your report.

Cordially Yours

T. Pres.



North Adams Mass July 2, 1908.

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Dec. 20. 19

Hammett & Co  
337 Walnut St.  
Dentons

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Draft = \$886.89  
For truly W. P. Bond



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Dec. 20, 19

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My dear Mr. [Name],  
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear from you.

I am sorry to hear that you are not well, but I hope you will soon be better.

I am glad to hear that you are interested in the work of the [Organization]. I am sure that your efforts will be very valuable. I am sure that you will find much to do in the [Organization]. I am sure that you will find much to do in the [Organization]. I am sure that you will find much to do in the [Organization].

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Yours truly,  
[Signature]



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As you know action has been taken, a very  
positive action to make it clear that the  
organization have reached it most satisfactory, and we should  
be thankful that we can reach out and do a little something for  
those we want, not on the strength of our treasury of money.  
I believe I believe in the strength of our treasury of the  
things in human spirit, will our message be received.  
I have a suggestion to make at this time - all you will  
know, I believe the same, and that is we ought to have a treasury of  
our things. That has long been a place and in order I enclose you  
herewith a suggestion which I think you will find of  
course subject to change and approval.  
I am sure that the suggestion will be a masterpiece in the  
outline of the plan it will have its action in the future.  
I believe the suggestion is to be made by me.  
I believe it will be a very good thing for the future.  
That is the desire in a way to have the U.S. know that  
really pay this money is to be the first step in the future.  
What ever is required, and to do so we must have money in the  
hand with.

Trusting these suggestions may be helpful.  
I remain,

Very truly yours,



RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF A COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolved: That we commend our Heavenly Father in His love and grace to every member of this Board, and to every Christian minister, who in the past year of our year 1911 has brought so much of help and encouragement.

Resolved: That this society through its officers, shall take every means to bring comfort, joy and peace to the people, and through the power of prayer for guidance and wisdom.

Resolved: That we approve of the action in the personal work of this committee in offering to Mrs Christie to furnish a nurse and a home for special care.

Resolved: That we commend the acceptance of a small some of money donated by this committee for the society, with great sincerity and respect, as a gift, our joy in placing in that some a very small token of our sympathy and Christian love.

Resolved: That the President of this society express appreciation to the Board of Supervisors for their kind interest for Mrs Christie and the Christian Community.

Resolved: That the action of the gift mentioned in these resolutions become at once a matter of no mention or report.

Resolved: That we continue this committee to make such inquiries as are given for further helpfulness, by word or deed.

Miss Annie Butler Pres.  
Mr. E. A. Bond Vice - Pres.  
Mrs. Annie Butler Sec. - Gen.  
Miss Annie Butler Treas.



RESOLUTIONS ON THE ILLNESS OF MISS MARILYN CHRISTIE.

WHEREAS: It has pleased our Heavenly Father to lay on bed of sickness the dear wife of the President, and seeing Christian endeavorers, who in the activities of her young life have brought as much of help and comfort as possible.

RESOLVED: That this society through its officers, shall take every means to bring comfort, peace and power of prayer for guidance and recovery.

RESOLVED: That we approve of the action in the personal work of this committee in offering to Mrs. Christie to furnish a nurse for a time in a special case.

RESOLVED: That we consider the acceptance of a small amount of money personally extended by this committee for the society, with great sincerity and respect as a gift, our joy in placing in her hands, a very small token of our sympathy and Christian love.

RESOLVED: That the President of this society express appreciation to the board of directors for their kind interest in the illness of the Christian Endeavor Society.

RESOLVED: That the action of the gift mentioned in these resolutions become at once a matter of no mention or report.

RESOLVED: That we continue this committee to make such further as are proper for further helpfulness, by word or deed.

Miss Annie Butler Pres

at B.A. Bond Vice - 1914.



Should be of solid wood & of 2 1/2 inch thick with  
 brass & silver in their finish or similar.

Price of storage 1.00 per month per each load  
 but a truckman calls a load.

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| 5- Living Room Chairs (3 packages)         | 1- Wire Spring (bed)     |
| 5- Small Stands                            | 1- Iron Bedstead (open)  |
| 1- Dining Room Table                       | 1- Bureau                |
| 1- Sofa                                    | 1- Commode               |
| 1- Box Pictures                            | 1- Mattress              |
| 1- Box Books                               | 1- Wooden Chest (lumber) |
| 1- Box Carriage                            | 1- Edl. Iron Bed rails   |
| 1- Childs Rocker                           | 1- Parlor Stove          |
| 4- Paint Buckets                           | 2- Pieces Stove Pipe     |
| 3- Rolls Carpet Lining                     | 1- Leather Hat Case      |
| 3- Rolls Carpets (in burlap)               | 1- Oval tin Hat Case     |
| 1- Sled (child)                            | 1- Small Gas stove       |
| 2- Kitchen Chairs                          | OAK CHAMBER SET.         |
| 1- Kitchen Chair                           | 1- Pkg. Head board       |
| 2- Package. (Living Room Chairs)           | 1- " " " "               |
| 1- Package Dining Table (Top in Burlap)    | 1- Package Rails         |
| 4- Package Dining Table (Bottom in Burlap) | 1- Package Slats         |
| 3- Boxes (parts of tall clock)             | 1- Pkg. 2 Towel racks    |
| 1- Box (sawing machine)                    | 1- Wire spring bed       |
| 1- Package (Sawing Machine)                | 1- Dresser               |
| 1- Ironing Board                           | 1- " " " "               |
| 2- Wash Boiler and contents (burlaped)     |                          |
| 1- Kitchen Table                           |                          |
| 4- Barrels Crockery & Kitchen ware.        |                          |
| 1- Ice Cream Freezer                       |                          |
| 1- Box " "                                 |                          |
| 1- Kitchen Table                           |                          |
| 1- Kitchen Table (contents covered)        |                          |
| 1- Kitchen Table (contents covered)        |                          |
| 1- Refrigerator                            |                          |
| 1- Glass Table Leaves                      |                          |
| 1- Box (leather case)                      |                          |



























